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INSURGENT OFFENSIVE ON MALAGA

Fleet Takes Active Part In Operations

FUENGIROLA CAPTURED

Gibraltar, February 6.
The insurgents announce that they have captured Fuenjirola, twenty miles to the southwest of Malaga. The fleet took an active part in the engagement in which there were many casualties on both sides.

The insurgents hope to be in the outskirts of Malaga in a couple of days.—Reuter.

WARSHIP BOMBED

Madrid, Feb. 6.
It is reported that the Government forces gained ground in the thrust towards Toledo. The Government is now controlling the whole food supply in Madrid. In the north, the Government artillery is bombarding Oviedo and a village near Oñon.

An Almeria message states that an insurgent cruiser bombarded Malaga and later Government aeroplanes bombed the warship, the encounter lasting half an hour. The result is not known.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRIDGES BLOW UP

London, Feb. 6.
An insurgent radio message asserts that General Kleber, former commander of Madrid's International Brigade, has arrived at Malaga to organise resistance against the insurgents.

Earlier reports from Spain of attacks by insurgents have petered out. However, the insurgents claim that six of their columns pressing on Malaga are meeting with no great resistance, and declare that the advance has been

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Miss Ethel Morrison's Claim For \$29,000

Possibility Of Criminal Proceedings

WHEN MR. CHOA PO-SIN, FORMER COMPRADORE OF THE FRENCH BANK APPEARED BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE BANKRUPTCY COURT ON SATURDAY FOR HIS PUBLIC EXAMINATION, MISS ETHEL MORRISON, ONE OF THE CREDITORS, MADE SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM IN CONNECTION WITH SOME SHARES SHE HAD PLACED IN HIS CHARGE WHICH MR. CHOA ADMITTED THAT HE HAD SOLD, BUT ADDED THAT THERE WAS AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM, AND THAT THIS HAD GIVEN HIM FULL LIBERTY OF ACTION.

The debtor was closely questioned by Sir Atholl, and after Miss Morrison had made a certain statement, His Lordship told her that there is a remedy open to her in another Court on the facts she had stated. Mr. J. B. Prentis, the acting Official Receiver, then remarked that if there was a possibility of criminal proceedings, it would be advisable to keep open the public examination until the next Session of the Bankruptcy Court and an order to that effect was made by His Lordship.

Mr. J. B. Prentis (Official Receiver) stated that at the first meeting of the creditors no resolution was passed because there was not the majority; there being \$28,000 against and \$20,000 in favour. At the adjourned meeting, \$80,000 were in favour and \$29,000 against which was a majority.

His Lordship then made the order for adjudication and the

public examination was commenced.

From the witness box, Choa Po-sin told the Court that he had no alias and no tong names. He was born in Hong Kong and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and left there in 1900.

"After leaving school," said the witness, "I was employed at the China Sugar Refinery Company Limited but received no salary.

At that time my father was compradore of the firm. On the death of my father in 1910 I became compradore. I inherited \$5,000 from my father's estate. In 1926 I became the owner of property Nos. 3, 4 and 5 at Blacksmith Lane."

Mr. Prentis: Why was it necessary in that year to raise \$25,000 on these properties?

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DEADLOCK CONTINUES IN MOTOR STRIKE

Union Demands Recognition As Bargaining Agency

OTHER QUESTIONS ADJUSTED

Detroit, February 6.
The conferees seeking a settlement in the motor strike met again and apparently the deadlock continues on the question of recognition of the Union as the sole bargaining agency in twenty factories which were closed by the strike.

Well-informed circles state that the conferees are definitely seeking a settlement rather than a truce. Meanwhile, tension is easing at Flint, Michigan, as the belief spreads that there will be no forcible ejection of sit-down strikers.

The strike conference has adjourned until Monday.

Governor Murphy in a statement asserts that nearly all questions have been "adjusted harmoniously" with the exception of the Union's demand for its recognition as the exclusive bargaining agency

for all the employees of twenty factories closed by the strike.

General Motors Corporation, Governor Murphy said, offered to recognise the Union as the bargaining agency for its members only, reserving the right to deal

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Custodian Hard Pressed

Rosary Church Wedding



The wedding between Mr. A. V. Alvares and Miss M. S. Botelho was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, after which the above photograph was taken. (Photo by King's Studio).

Sian Affair Settled

Peace And Quiet In City

Nanking, Feb. 7.
Generals Chen Cheng and Liu Wei-wen telegraph from Tung Kwan that the Sian troubles have been settled peacefully and satisfactorily. The armies of the Central Government will reach Sian to-day.

It is reported that the rebel general Sun Ming-kin of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's army has been arrested and executed, and that tranquillity now reigns in Sianfu City.—Chinese Evening Press.

MR. ELIHU ROOT PASSES

New York, Feb. 7.
The death has occurred of Mr. Elihu Root, America's "elder statesman."

He was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President McKinley from 1899 until 1904, and served in Cabinet posts and as an Ambassador.—Reuter.

"COLONIAL EQUALITY"—SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 8.

Long-Distance Radiophone For Kwangtung

Canton, Feb. 7.

In view of the importance of linking up the whole province of Kwangtung by radiophone, Mr. Lau Wai-sik of the Kwangtung Department of Reconstruction has instructed Messrs. Shum Tai-leung and Tang Chung-yiu of the Long-distance Radiophone Department to proceed with the work of connecting up the different districts.

It is reported that the radiophone instruments and apparatus have arrived, and are ready for installation, and that Messrs. Shum and Tang are awaiting the final instructions of Mr. Lau Wai-sik of the Department of Reconstruction.—Chinese Evening Press.

H.M.S. Malaya In Collision

London, Feb. 7.
The Dutch steamer Kertsona came into heavy collision with H.M.S. Malaya off Oporto late last night, fortunately without any casualties.

H.M.S. Malaya is remaining near the Dutch vessel until the latter is safe and will afterwards return to Portsmouth for repairs.—Reuter.

Train Accident Victim

It is revealed in the current number of The Andrian (St. Andrew's Church magazine) that one of the victims in the terrible Kowloon-Canton express train disaster on January 16 last, was Miss Lei Shun Oi, young sister of the Rev. Edward Lei, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon. She was 23 years old and was travelling to Canton to meet her fiancé and make final arrangements about her marriage. Her body has not been identified.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Feb. 6.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and 1/16 up for "Forward" as follows:
Feb. 5 Feb. 6.
Spot 20-1/16 20-1/16
Forward 20 20-1/16

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Pretty Kowloon Wedding

Rosary Church Ceremony

ALVARES-BOTELHO

Miss Maria Socorro Botelho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Botelho, was married to Mr. Alfred Victor Alvares, at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Father G. Rossi officiated at the ceremony. Given away by Mr. Arnaldo G. Botelho (brother), the bride looked charming in an American model gown of white satin crepe cut on simple lines. Wide Bishop sleeves and an Elizabethan collar, finished with two pearl-clips, were features of the gown. A snugly fitting cap of lace trimmed with an eye veil of stiffened tulle was attached to the long tulle veil edged with fine lace.

The bridal dress and all accessories were by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.

Miss Irene Botelho and Miss Ina Carvalho attended as bridesmaids. (Continued on Back Page)

The Governor's Transfer

Referring to the impending departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, on transfer to the Governorship of Ceylon, "The Andrian" (St. Andrew's Church monthly magazine) comments:—"Churchmen have their own special reason for regretting His Excellency's departure. Sir Andrew as a devoted Christian was a regular attendee at the Cathedral. Everyone knows that such an example is of tremendous value and is a great help to the Church."

Health Returns

According to the Health Returns, for the 24 hours ended on February 5, six cases of diphtheria, four from the Victoria Registration district, one from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen, were reported to the Health Authorities.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation service will be held this year at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, May 2, at 6.15 p.m.

China's Mineral Sources Exploited

Nanking, January 28 (By Mail). Mineral resources in Yunnan and Hunan will be exploited, according to messages from Kunming and Changsha, capitals of the two provinces. Preparations are being made by several industrial leaders at Kunming to establish a "Yunnan Provincial Mining Corporation" with a capital of 44,000,000 for exploiting tin, gold, silver, and copper mines in the province.

Near Montze, 70 li south of Kaiyuan, a metal refinery will be constructed, which, when completed, will be capable of refining 600 tons of metal ores daily. Many mining experts invited by the company are leaving for Kaiyuan to make necessary preparations.

As a preliminary step toward the exploitation of mineral resources in Hunan, several overseas Chinese organizations in the South-east have sent Messrs. Yang Min-hwei and Chang Kuan-yi to the mineral districts in that province, including Lelyang, Tzeshing, and Chinghsien, to conduct a thorough investigation of the mines.

Hunan, it is understood, is the centre of the Chinese supply of antimony ore to the rest of the world. Lead and zinc deposits are found in the south and tin mines close to the border. There are also gold, coal, and iron mines in the province.—Central News Agency.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training
gallops yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Diana Bay (O)	1 3/4	34.3	1.08.4	1.45.3	2.17.3	2.47.2		29.4
Bright View (O)	1 3/4	38.2	1.12.1	1.45.1	2.15.1			30
Violet Queen (O)	1 3/4	38.1	1.12.1	1.44	2.13.1			28.1
Wild Cat (O)	1 3/4	34	1.46.2	1.46.2	2.20.1	2.52		31.4
Alre (O) & Des- pair Bay (S)	1 3/4	35.1	1.08.2	1.41				32.3
Magnificent View (G) & Ocean View (O)	1 3/4	35	1.10	1.45	2.17.4	2.50.4		33
Inca (S) & Ythan (O)	1 3/4	37.2	1.11	1.44.3	2.18.4			34.1
Tempest (S) & Monoplane (O)	1 3/4	41	1.18.2	1.52.2	2.24.4			32.2
Derby Day (O)	1 3/4	26	54	1.25	1.57.3	2.28.3		31
Scenic View (G) & Jungle Jim (O)	1 3/4	37	1.11	1.44.2	2.17.4	2.50.4	3.24	33.1
Cossack's Beauty (O)	1 3/4	30.1	1.05	1.41	2.15.2	2.45.2		30
Boat Bay (O)	1 3/4	33	1.06.1	1.37.2	2.08			30.3
Coronation Bay (S)	1 3/4	36.2	1.10.4	1.43.3	2.16.1	2.50.2		34.1
Spring Beauty (S)	1 3/4	42.3	1.24.2	2.00.1	2.31.3			31.2
Night View (O)	1 3/4	38	1.19.2	1.59.1	2.33.1	3.03.3		30.2
Mistake Bay (O)	1 3/4	33.4	1.08	1.40.4	2.11.4			31
Plain View (O) & Harvest View (O)	1 3/4	32.2	1.07	1.41.2	2.15.2	2.49.2		34
Soldier of China (O)	1 3/4	38.2	1.16.4	1.53.3	2.32	3.04		32
Perfect Day (O)	1 3/4	31	1.05	1.35	2.03.2			28.2
King's Justice (O)	1 3/4	38	1.13.4	1.49	2.19.3			30.3
Havoc Eve (G)	1 3/4	30	1.00.3					30.3
Happy Eve (G)	1 3/4	29.2	59.2					30
March Brown (S) & Happy Ven- ture (S)	1 3/4	35.2	1.12.4	1.49.3	2.22			32.2
Persian Cat (S) & Peak View (S)	1 3/4	43.2	1.27	2.12.3	2.53	3.27.2	3.58.4	31.2
Com mencement Bay (G)	1 3/4	34.1	1.09.2	1.43	2.17.2	2.50.1	3.21.1	31
Red Feather (G)	1 3/4	33	1.06	1.39.1	2.10.2	2.41		30.3
Royal Mail (G)	1 3/4							
King's Jubilee (O), Pretty (G) & Naughty Cat (S)	1 3/4	44.2	1.20.3	1.53.3	2.29.3	3.05.1	3.37.2	32.1
Park View	1 3/4	41.2	1.25.2	2.04	2.37.3			33.3

Fifty Years Of Science

The Search For Knowledge

RADIUM BLOWS UP THE ATOM

A year is all too short a time in the annals of science; fifty years is not too long for the growth of an idea from birth to maturity. But, owing to the spread of con-
certed inquiry all over the world, a few years may now suffice for the swift development of a new method and for the garnering of a crop of results.

Geology and its offspring, the study of fossils, both depending on observation unsupported by ex-
periments, have lately offered an illustration of slow movement. It is nearly fifty years ago since Dr. Eugene Dubois found in Java what was thought to be the earliest human skull, and named it "Pithecanthropus Erectus," the Ape Man who walks upright.

For more than a generation this skull remained secluded, by the wish of its discoverer, who now emerges to declare that the descent of man must be sought in other skulls, and that Pithecanthropus was only a gibbon which could walk upright and had a larger brain and frame than its contemporaries.

Geology furnishes another illustration of a seeming pause in scientific thought fifty years ago. At that time Lord Kelvin refused to allow more than fifty million years for the Age of the Earth, whatever the geologists might say, and they had not then the arguments of radium to answer him.

A PAUSE

This pause in thought was not real, though it may seem that at that time science was leaning on its ears, surveying with complacency the achievements of Natural Selection, the Theory of Heat and Energy, the Atomic Table of the Elements in the realm of thought, and the products of Faraday's genius in the world of invention. The electron and the invisible ray were as unknown as the aeroplane, the wireless, or the factors of the germ cell.

Yet, even in that deceptive pause, the experimenters were getting ready. They were rediscovering Gregor Mendel, and, by repeating his experiments in heredity, were preparing to challenge Natural Selection. At Cambridge, Clerk Maxwell had just started the train of ideas which has not stopped till it has made light and electricity, matter and energy, one thing.

Heimholtz, in Germany, was saying that if there were atoms of matter there should be atoms of electricity. He had set his pupil, Hertz, seeking for proof of the action at a distance of Maxwell's electro-magnetic waves. Out of

that successful search sprang wireless.

FIRST WIRELESS WAVES

Here we may turn aside to reflect that the development of that which even to-day seems a world-wide miracle was delayed twenty years by the occasional impermeability of the best scientific minds to a new idea. David Hughes undeniably sent wireless waves in 1880 and caught them on his home-made receiver. But a small committee of the Royal Society, including Sir Gabriel Stokes, whom he invited to his lodgings in Tottenham Court-road to see his experiments, mistook their meaning, and fobbed off the disappointed Hughes, an inventor rather than a theorist, with the forbidding and mistaken explanation of electric induction.

This was not an isolated example of the sort of scientific inertia of the time. Sir Arthur Schuster, who had much difficulty in convincing his earlier contemporaries of the material existence of molecules, tells a story of Clerk Maxwell and Todhunter. Clerk Maxwell had been at pains to cut a doubly refracting crystal so as to show the rare phenomenon of conical refraction, and was eager to show it to the mathematician. But Todhunter would have none of it. "I have been teaching it all my life," he said, "and I do not want all my ideas upset by seeing it."

FILM CAMERAS.

Yet the new ideas and inventions were bowering in their way in. Crookes was making his vacuum tubes, J. J. Thomson was investigating the discharge of electricity through gases, the telephone call had been heard, two little remembered inventors, Friese Green and Le Prince had made film cameras, and Friese Green had employed the first strip of celluloid film for photographs at Hyde Park corner. The invisible ray was on the verge of manifesting itself. Its existence came with Roentgen's discovery of the X-rays in 1895.

The story of his discovery has often been told. Chance favoured his prepared mind. Someone about that time remarked in the presence of Sir Gabriel Stokes that the physicist Leonard had also had the rays in his head. "Yes," agreed Stokes. "Leonard may have had the Roentgen rays in his head, but Roentgen got them into other people's bones."

After Roentgen came Becquerel, with rays emanating from radioactive minerals, and after Becquerel, the Curies, and radium. Radium blew up the atom, and science is still picking up the

LADIES GOLF

Competition Results

The Hon. Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies Section) has forwarded us the following results for publication:—
Captain's Cup Old Course, Fanning: Resulted in a tie between Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Redmond, scores being, Mrs. McDonald 88-10-76 Mrs. Redmond 94-18-76. Mrs. McDonald qualified, having the better score over the second nine holes.

Captain's Cup New Course, Fanning: Mrs. Swinburne qualified, 101-29-72. Other scores were:—Miss Curtin 93-19-74. Mrs. M. R. Holmes 100-26-74. Mrs. Maitland 100-25-75.

Bogey Pool New Course, Fanning: Won by Mrs. Cassidy, 2 up on Bogey. Second score Mrs. Leigh Garner, all square on Bogey.

Medal Pool Happy Valley. (Shortened course): Won by Mrs. Glover, nett 69. Other scores were:—Mrs. Leigh Garner 70. Mrs. Murdoch 72. Two prizes kindly presented by Lady MacGregor will be played for on Tuesday, February 16, on the New Course, Fanning, Medal Competition. One prize for players of handicaps of 36 only. One prize for players of all handicaps other than 36.

Mrs. Cassidy has kindly presented a prize for the best scratch score in the Medal Competition to be played on the same day.

Home Rugger

London, Feb. 8.

The following were the results of to-day's Rugby football matches:—Blackheath 8, The Army 22. Bradford 18, Waterloo 3. Bristol 12, Cambridge 10. Devonport Services 27, Guy's 0. Gloucester 0, United Services 12. London Scottish 16, Leicester 0. Old Loysians 7, Old Alloysians 6. Oxford University 12, Richmond 8.

London Irish 24, Aldershot Services 0. O.M.C. 3, St. Mary's 10. Rosslyn Park 21, London Welsh 13.

Redford 19, Old Blues 9. Liverpool 4, Birkenhead Park 6. Moseley 0, Coventry 8. Edinburgh Institution 3, Stearwantonians 19.

West of Scotland 19, Greenock Wanderers 3.

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RECOGNITION OF

ABYSSINIA

Belgrade, Feb. 5.
A de facto recognition of the Italian Empire in Abyssinia already exists in the Balkan countries and the de jure recognition will follow in a short time, declared Dr. Ruzhdi Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister. Dr. Aras arrived here on Friday, and is on his way to Ankara, to report on his various conversations to President Kemal Ataturk.—
Transocean News Service.

pieces: protons, electrons, positrons, neutrons. Each year it seems that a new fragment is added.

NEW RAYS.

The twentieth century may claim with a complacency equal to that of science half a century ago that all this new knowledge is its own. It can add to it new rays, including the cosmic rays, and an appreciation of their nature and properties, and there is hardly a branch of knowledge which it has not speeded-up by mass attack.

The new biochemistry, the chemistry of living matter, is a creation of this century, and during what seems a very few years—essential chemicals of the human body—insulin, thyroxine, and adrenalin, have been made in the laboratory. The vitamins are also on the way. In the realm of food the wheat-breeders add every year millions of acres to the world's production; a remarkable outcome of the Mendelian ideas. The chemical industries, besides adding new drugs for the fight against disease, have drawn nitrogen from the air for fertilisers against famine.

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Arsenal	1	M'chester U.	1
Birmingham	5	Liverpool	0
Bolton	1	Wolves	2
Brentford	6	Derby	2
Everton	3	Sunderland	0
Leeds	2	Huddersfield	1
M'chester C.	2	Stoke	1
Middlesboro	0	Grimsby	0
Portsmouth	4	Chelsea	1
Preston	1	Wednesday	1
W. Brom.	1	Charlton	2

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Blackpool	1
Bradford	1	Blackburn	2
Burnley	1	Southampton	3
Coventry	1	Aston Villa	0
Doncaster	1	Bradford C.	1
Fulham	5	Swansea	0
Newcastle	1	Bury	3
Norwich	1	Leicester	2
Plymouth	1	Chesterfield	1
Sheffield U.	3	Tottenham	2
West Ham	2	Notts. F.	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	3	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	0	Watford	1
Cardiff	1	Reading	1
Clapton	2	Torquay	0
Crystal P.	8	Exeter	0
Luton	0	Queen's P.R.	1
Millwall	1	Southend	2
Northampton	2	Brighton	0
Notts. C.	4	Bournemouth	3
Swindon	1	Newport	2
Walsall	1	Bristol C.	5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	2	Wrexham	2
Barrow	2	York	2
Chester	3	Hartlepool	0
Crews	3	Southport	2
Hull	1	Hull	0
Lincoln	4	Darlington	3
Mansfield	2	Tannmere	3
Oldham	0	Stockport	2
New Brighton	1	Gateshead	1
Port Vale	2	Rotherham	1
Rochdale	3	Carlisle	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Arbroath	0	Kilmarnock	0
Celtic	3	Hearts	2
Dundee	2	Queen's Park	2
Dunfermline	2	Rangers	3
Falkirk	3	St. Johnstone	0
Hibernian	0	Clyde	1
Motherwell	1	Aberdeen	0
Partick	6	Albion	1
St. Mirren	6	Queen O.S.	2
Third Lanark	3	Hamilton	2

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	7	Brechin C.	5
Alloa	1	Rath R.	3
Ayr	2	Cowdenbeath	0
East Fife	4	Dundee U.	4
Edinburgh	4	Stenhousemuir	0
Forfar	3	Leith	0
King's Park	3	Morton	0
Montrose	2	Dumbarton	1
St. Bernards	4	East Stirling	3
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SCOTTISH CUP (First Round)

Edinburgh C.	2	Duns	5
King's Park	1	Elgin C.	1

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Doors Locked On Lord Leverhulme's Bride

The doors of St. Ethelburga's Church, Bishopsgate, London, closed to prevent "gate crashing" before Viscount Leverhulme's wedding recently, also kept the bride out when she arrived. Friends had to rattle the knocker vigorously before she could gain entrance to the church.

Lord Leverhulme's bride was Mrs. Winifred Agnes Lee Morris, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, Brentwood, Bidston, Cheshire.

The religious service, which was attended by a large number of guests, was preceded by a civil ceremony at the Guildhall. It was conducted by Dr. W. F. Gekkie-Cobb, the rector. The church was decorated with spring flowers and large bunches of heather.

Very strict orders had been given that no unauthorised persons should be admitted to the church. A crowd, however, gathered to watch the guests arrive.

Lord Leverhulme was accompanied by his son, the Hon. Philip Lever, who acted as best man. He raised his hat and smiled at the crowd as he hurried into the church.

The bride, who was accompanied by her father, wore a gown of wine-red crepe beneath a coat of black broadtail, and a halo hat of black velvet. A large spray of orchids was pinned to her shoulder.

Lord Leverhulme's daughter, the Hon. Rosemary Lever, was among those present.

After the ceremony a family luncheon party was held at the Dorchester Hotel. The honeymoon is to be spent cruising abroad.

A nature writer says that a close study shows that with the wasp there is a place for everything. And usually it is in the jam in the summer.

SIR GEORGE HUNTER

OLDEST NAVAL ARCHITECT

Sir George Burton Hunter, who died at his home at Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, a few weeks ago in his ninety-second year, was long a notable figure in the shipbuilding industry of the North-East Coast and indeed of the whole country, for the operations of the great shipbuilding and engineering firm of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of which he was chairman until 1928, extended far beyond Tyneside.

He was the oldest naval architect in the country and a member of the Institution of Naval Architects and of the Institution of Civil Engineers for over half a century, and although he had retired from the active management of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of which he had been chairman for more than 55 years, he still retained an active association with the company and was to be seen regularly at his office desk until a few years ago.

During his long connexion with ship building he saw many changes. When he became an apprentice the day of the wooden ship was all but past, and iron was coming into general use, to be superseded a decade or two later by steel. The mechanical equipment of the yards was then scanty and primitive, and the weights of material handled small, while the vessels with which he had to deal were of only a few hundred tons. In the years which followed thousands of vessels were built by the company and thousands more came there from all corners of the world for repairs. But their chief pride was the construction and fitting out of the Cunard liner Mauretania, 30,000 tons, sister ship of the Lusitania, and the most famous merchant ship ever launched on the Tyne. She survived the War and for nearly 30 years held the records for Atlantic crossings both ways. There was universal regret when she was withdrawn for breaking up.

During the War the company built over 100 warships of various types. Engines reaching a total of more than 2,000,000 h.p. were installed in them, and over 700 ships were treated for repairs. Since the War the most important contract has been the 50,000-ton floating dock for the naval base at Singapore.

Sir George was a well-known figure on Tyneside. He invariably wore a blue reefer suit, often with a yachting cap. He was at his desk from 10 to 6, except on Saturdays, when he left at 4. He enjoyed wonderful health and vitality, and even till the last years of his long life maintained the variety of his interests. He was regarded as a fair and just employer, and his workmen often found occasion to express their respect and admiration for him. He was made a K.B.E. in 1918 for his services in the War, and was a D.S.C. of Durham and a J.P. for Northumberland and Walsend. He married in 1873 Ann, the daughter of the late Mr. Charles Hudson, of Whitby, and a niece of George Hudson, the "Railway King." They had two sons and three daughters. She died in 1927 just before he retired. One daughter is married to Sir Robert Greig, who has been Permanent Secretary to the Scottish Department of Agriculture.

LOST GOLF BALLS

Sir John Simon's plea for a golf ball, which, when it alights, emits a squeaky S.O.S. every ten seconds and so assists the player to locate it, is a reminder of other devices for discovering lost balls. About five years ago a Californian golfing chemist tried the method of treating golf balls with a chemical scent which has a great attraction for butterflies. His argument was that when the ball fell in the rough the player would be attracted to the spot easily by the crowd of butterflies which would be mobbing it. The idea has not been taken up generally, perhaps, because the butterfly season is not sufficiently prolonged.

To get over this difficulty another American tried coating the balls with carbon bisulphide and leaving it to the players to nose out their "losers" by themselves. The thought of General Forecourse sniffing the links like some new sort of bloodhound is fascinating, and it is a pity the "sneller" did not succeed.

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Prizes worth £2,150 and a great number of cups will be competed for and the Regatta will be the biggest in the history of the British Isles.

Dates for other yachting events in Britain have been altered in order that as many yachtsmen as possible will be able to take part in this regatta.

It has been decided that no fees will be charged for foreign competitors.

Perry Beats Vines

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 6. Fred Perry beat H. Ellsworth Vines by 6-3, 1-6, 9-7 in a match played here last night. This win reduces Vines' lead by 8 matches to 7 in the professional encounters between these two players.

Speed-Track Racing

Sydney, Feb. 6. Australia won the fifth and last race in the speed-track racing here to-day, thereby winning the rubber against Great Britain.

Profitable Exchange

"Yes Please," a racehorse which was bartered for a cow by a Sussex farmer a year ago, won the Newleaf Malden Hurdle Race at Lingfield a few weeks ago.

The horse is now owned by Mr. H. Geering. It was a three-year-old when bartered, and has been trained by Mr. R. Thrale at Ad-dington, Surrey.

"Yes, Please" won at 100-6 and beat the fancied Smike—9-4—by a length and a half. The 2-1 favourite, Birthday Honours, was unplaced.

Parasol, which started at 4-1 and finished fourth, was a 4,200-guinea purchase of Mr. J. V. Rank at the Doncaster Yearling Sales.



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1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—A Light Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1.18 p.m.—Layton and Johnstone Memories.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m.—Debroy Somers' Band: Ballads we love (arr. Debroy Somers); Review of Reviews.

6.55 p.m.—A Concert Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.33 p.m.—New Gramophone Records.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio: A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FROM Z.B.W. ON A FREQUENCY OF 640 KILOCYCLES.

8.05 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Variety.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and announcements.

9.15 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Sullivan).

9.40 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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4 p.m.—Big Ben; Phyllis Dare, with Arthur Klein at the piano; The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

4.25 p.m.—"This is England": talks by representative English people: (5) Herbert Holdsworth, M.P., of Bradford, Yorks; an employer from the Industrial North; introduced by Anthony Weymouth.

4.40 p.m.—The music of Haydn; the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melsa); conducted by Clifton Hellwell.

5.20 p.m.—"Music and the Ordinary Listener"—11; a talk by Sir Walford Davies.

5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

5.45 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal (and daily).

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Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East. It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben; A Chopin Recital by Poulshoff, piano.

7.30 p.m.—"Empire Exchange."

7.45 p.m.—Haydn and his Orchestra, from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.

7.55 p.m.—"London Pie" (Second Edition).

8.25 p.m.—"Memories of the London Theatre"—4.

8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—An Organ Recital.

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10 p.m.—Big Ben; "John Londoner at Home"—5 (Trans. 1).

10.31 p.m.—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (leader, J. Moulton Begbie).

11.30 p.m.—Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.

11.45 p.m.—"Suggestions for Your Book List"—3. A talk by Helen Simpson.

RADIO AUSTRALIA

TO-DAY

6.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

6.45 p.m.—Sporting Session.

7 p.m.—Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes.

LIMITATION OF NAVAL GUNS

ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE

A step has been taken towards making the London Naval Treaty of 1936 effective. The Italian Government recently signified their willingness to give an undertaking not to mount guns exceeding 14in. calibre in future capital ships, provided that all important naval Powers accept the same limitation. It now needs only a similar limitation from Japan to make it almost certain that this particular limitation will come into force.

The situation in this matter is still somewhat complex. Article 4 of the treaty lays down that the limit for capital ships' guns is to be 14in., provided that all the five Washington Powers shall have agreed to conform to this limitation by the time the treaty comes into force, or in any case by April 1, 1937. Failing such agreement, the limit is to be 16in.

Italy's promised acceptance is still contingent upon acceptance by all the other important naval Powers, including others besides those of the Washington Treaty. It is understood, however, that although the British negotiations with Germany and Russia for naval agreements similar to the London Treaty are not yet complete, no difficulty over this particular point is expected. The 14in. limit would thus become operative if Japan were to accept it. On the other hand, failing any action by Japan, the 16in. limit will become operative when the treaty comes into force through its ratification by France and this country, or in any case on April 1 next.

This matter of the 14in. limit is indeed crucial. If the limit be raised to 16in. there is a danger that, when the Treaty came up for revision in six years' time, there would be demand for increase of the 35,000-ton limit of displacement, thereby restarting the growth that was arrested in 1922 by the Washington Treaty; whereas if the 14in. limit be accepted, it is unlikely that a case could be made out for an increase in displacement.

The Italian intimation was passed on by the British Government to those of France and the United States, the other signatories of the London Treaty.

MALICIOUS SLANDER

DUKE OF KENT AND MRS. ALLEN

On December 31 last the Duke of Kent accompanied Mrs. William Allen on a visit to a phrenologist in Fleet-street.

The consequences of that visit have been ludicrous and to members of the Royal Family and Mrs. Allen—extremely painful.

His Royal Highness has been the recipient of a flood of letters, most of them anonymous, describing the occasion in terms varying from crude innuendo to open accusation.

The writers appear to have accepted the visit to the phrenologist as evidence of an illicit romance between the Duke and Mrs. Allen.

It is easy enough to dismiss the writers of anonymous letters as warped and ignorant persons. But it has been found that suggestions of the same kind are being made in the form of rumours which every day gain wider circulation and assume more fantastic form.

Rumour's latest guise is that, in consequence of the Duke's relationship with Mrs. Allen, divorce proceedings have already been instituted by his husband.

These rumours are a classic example of that vilification of modern tendencies (the vilification of the most ordinary happenings in the pursuit of gossip and scandal).

For the last three years Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Allen have been living almost entirely in Ireland. On one of their rare visits to London Mrs. Allen, who had been a friend of the Duke's since his midshipman days, called at Belgrave-square in the afternoon to see the Duchess and her newly-born daughter.

She told the Duke that she had arranged to "have her head read" at a phrenologist's. The Duke, unable to be with his wife between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. because her doctor prescribed complete rest in the afternoon, offered to drive Mrs. Allen to the place of her appointment, and on arriving there, acting on a momentary impulse, had a consultation himself.

The fact that the place was in Fleet-street, the heart of newspaper-land, bustling at all hours with vigilant photographers and lynch-eyed reporters, shows up the

Z.B.W. Report

The monthly report issued by Z.B.W. for January states that the actual hours of transmission totalled 277 of which 188 were devoted to European programmes and 91 to Chinese programmes. The monthly percentages were, European 67.15 and Chinese 32.85.

New Pastor For Tao Fong Shan

A Mission that was founded fifteen years ago in Scandinavia and which has now a branch at Shatin under the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, has been promulgating wonderful service to the peoples of the Buddhist and Taoist faith in conjunction with Christianity. Owing to the great amount of work that is to be done in this part of the world, another pastor Rev. F. G. Winsor, is coming to the Orient next year to aid Dr. Reichelt in his arduous labours.

The Mission at Shatin is named Tao Fong Shan and is situated on the hillside as all true Chinese temples of other faiths are situated.

MACRAE'S STRONGHOLD

On an island in Loch Duich, on the West Coast of Scotland, stands a medieval castle, complete in every detail. The death of the man who built it, Lieut.-Colonel John Macrae-Gilstrap, was recently announced.

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When time has at last performed its salutary task of destroying the accidents of temporary enthusiasms or temporary reactions Swinburne will, I believe, again take his place among the great English poets. — Mr. Leonard Woolf

Thieves have made two unsuccessful attempts to break into a Manchester bank. They must think there is money in it.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Hearts Divided"
QUEEN'S:—
"As You Like It"
ORIENTAL:—
"Curly Top"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Magnificent Brute"
MAJESTIC:—
"Jane Eyre"
"The 13th Guest"
STAR:—
"Poppy"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Longest Night"
QUEEN'S:—
"That Girl From Paris"
ORIENTAL:—
"Hooray For Love"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Atlantic Adventure"
STAR:—
"Eagle's Brood"
MAJESTIC:—
"Cynara"

AS YOU LIKE IT

Miss Bergner, who is starred in Shakespeare's "As You Like It," Twentieth Century-Fox release need no urging or prompting in selecting the theatre as her life work.

Elisabeth became entranced with the theatre when just a child. Her parents, ardent patrons of the stage, took her to almost every production that appeared in Vienna, and the little girl was so impressed with the glamour and enchantment of the world beyond the footlights that, even at play, her thoughts were only of the great day when she, herself would appear on the stage.

Max Reinhardt was Elisabeth's tutor, after she had completed her preliminary work, and it was under his brilliant tutelage that she first established her reputation in Berlin and became a star.

Love, life and laughter—"As You Like It"—and entertainment to your heart's desire awaits every moviegoer in the screen picturization of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Starring to-day's most lauded and applauded star, Elisabeth Bergner, the film is a lusty, gusty triumph of bawling abandon, brought to the screen with all the wild hilarity and riotous revelry that Shakespeare wrote into its merry plot.

Lovers, plotters, forbidden trysts, disguises, duels, jousts, jokes, kisses, sighs, surprise—all the uproarious hoy of this gayest of plays has been incorporated in this glorious picture.

Miss Bergner, of course, plays Rosalind, with the cast also featuring Laurence Olivier, Henry Arnley and Sophie Stewart.

Paul Czinner directed and produced the film.

HEARTS DIVIDED

Never has the beautiful star, Marion Davies, appeared in a more entertaining and gripping romance than in her latest Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

This story of the wooing and winning of the brilliant and beautiful Bessy Patterson of Baltimore by Captain Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French emperor, is a real heart throbbing drama.

The picture is a lavish one, with mammoth sets and colourful back-grounds, while the women costumed in the gorgeous Empire gowns of the period. Picturesque scenes take place in the Patterson mansion and estate and in the palace of the emperor of France.

There is plenty of thrilling action in addition to the somewhat tangled up romance in which Jerome woos his lady love inognito and against the wishes of the emperor. But this madcap adventure hurls his thundering defiance at his powerful brother and brings his wooing to a climax in whirlwind fashion.

Young Billy Burrud enricles his friendship for a "Magnificent Brute" with a glow of youthful hero worship.

Young Trainer's Feat

SILVER INDIGESTION

John M. Gosden, the Sussex trainer, who performed a notable feat at Windsor recently by saddling four successive winners, is one of a band of young trainers who branched into racing as an amateur.

A few years ago he took to riding under National Hunt rules. He was never very prominent as a rider, but was so keen on racing that he settled down in a small way as a trainer. Today he has at least ten patrons and a nice string of jumpers.

So far he has not made his mark as a trainer of flat race horses, but that is because he has not had the opportunity. There is plenty of time for him to do that. His latest feat is sufficient testimony to his skill.

Others who blossomed out as trainers, after experience of riding, were Basil Briscoe, John Blagood and Gerald Wellesley.

Among the older trainers Ivor and Jack Anthony, Harry and Frank Brown, Frank and Hubert Hartigan, Stanley Harrison, the Hon. George Lambton, H.S. Perse and Captain Percy Whitaker were all notable amateur riders before they took to training.

The only ones to turn professional were the brothers Anthony. Ivor, on being asked why he had done so, made the time-honoured remark that his digestion had at last revolted against silver cigarette cases.

As amateur riders cannot receive money for riding a winner, they usually get a present, in the case of Anthony the gifts seemed to be mostly silver cigarette cases.

EAGLE'S BROOD

Red blooded action, hair raising thrills, spectacular horsemanship and gun battles galore in the typical Western manner make the second in the series or the famous Clarence E. Mulford "Hopalong Cassidy" stories to come to the screen, "The Eagle's Brood" an outstanding production. It is now at the Star Theatre.

Measuring up to the same high standard of the first Mulford film, "Hopalong Cassidy," "The Eagle's Brood" is a continuance of action's favourite cowboy hero and his adventures as a fearless rider of the range in the days of the old west.

William Boyd is again seen in the role of "Hopalong," the same character he created in the first of the series, a fearless, admirable cowboy, quick on the trigger, straight shooting, hard riding hero of Mulford's books who comes to life on the screen. In "Eagle's Brood" he is cast as a peace officer whose duty is to bring law and order to the lawless border town of Hell Center.

A thrilling, fast moving, finale, with plenty of gun play makes for an exciting finish. An able cast supports the two principals, including George Hayes, Dorothy Revier, George Marl, Howard Bretherton, whose direction distinguished the first Hopalong western, did as fine a directorial job on the second Mulford film.

MAGNIFICENT BRUTE

A tremendous man attracts the admiring glances of most women. That is the case with Big Steve Andrews who is a fool for blondes in assorted sizes and wholesale lots. He is a whale of a fellow with enormous appetites. Big Steve, "The Magnificent Brute," is maker of steel, accustomed to the roar and glow and showering sparks of the flaming molten metal. But not accustomed to the wiles of women. Victor McLaglen portrays the character of Steve, starring in Universal's "The Magnificent Brute" which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre, to-day.

Binnie Barnes, is seen as the ravishing blonde who keeps the "Magnificent Brute" in a state of feverishly excited infatuation. — Jean Dixon, the widow who wants the "Magnificent Brute," for herself, is remembered for her excellent work in "My Man Godfrey."

William Hall, the towering menace who battles "The Magnificent Brute" at every turn, has been featured in musical comedy and over the radio.

Henry Arnetta, comedian of established popularity, is seen as an ally of "The Magnificent Brute," who encourages him in his struggles with his enemy and in his escapades with the blonde captivators.

Young Billy Burrud enricles his friendship for a "Magnificent Brute" with a glow of youthful hero worship.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Half Quarter Day. St. John of Matha.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Hearts Divided"
Queen's:—"As You Like It"
Oriental:—"Curly Top"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Magnificent Brute"
Majestic:—"Jane Eyre and The 13th Guest"
Star:—"Poppy"

Dances.—Cheero Club Ladies' Committee Dance at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Susan Higgins due.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—8.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.18 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.40 and 19.01; Low at 2.07 and 12.20.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Shrove Tuesday. St. Cyril of Alexandria.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Hearts Divided"
Queen's:—"As You Like It"
Oriental:—"Hooray For Love"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Magnificent Brute"
Majestic:—"Cynara"
Star:—"Eagle's Brood"

Meetings.—Volunteer Committee Meeting at Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong.

Rehearsals.—"Eljah" Hong Kong Singers, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Police Branch of Ministering League, Whist and Mah Jong Drive, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise.—6.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.16 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.40 and 19.46; Low at 2.40 and 13.21.

BARRING THE CANAL

One more vestige of the Versailles Treaty is swept away by the decision of the German Government to close the Kiel Canal to foreign warships, unless permission for them to pass through the Canal has been obtained through diplomatic channels.

Article 380 of the Treaty declares that the Canal and its approaches shall be kept "free and open" to "all vessels of commerce and of war" belonging to nations at peace with Germany.

The clauses relating to the canal were not specifically repudiated when the German Government announced last March that it would no longer recognise international control over German waterways, but it has always been assumed in London that this repudiation did, in fact, include the Kiel Canal clauses.

The position is now that the German Government, having claimed the right to control passage through the canal last March, is now making use of the right for the first time. The decision does not mark any new departure in principle.

The closing of the canal is not expected to cause any inconvenience to British naval vessels.

DAME ELLEN TERRY'S DAUGHTER

Speaker At Glasgow Women's Dinner

Miss Edith Craig, daughter of the late Dame Ellen Terry, was the principal speaker at the commemorative dinner given jointly on February 6 by the Glasgow Citizenship Group and the Hillhead Equal Citizenship Group. This function is held annually as a tribute to the pioneers of the suffrage movement on the anniversary date of the passing of the Representation of the People Act, 1918.

Dr. Marion Gilchrist, the first woman to graduate in medicine at the University of Glasgow, and the Rev. Vera M. M. Kenmore, minister of Hillhead Congregational Church, were also included in the list of speakers.

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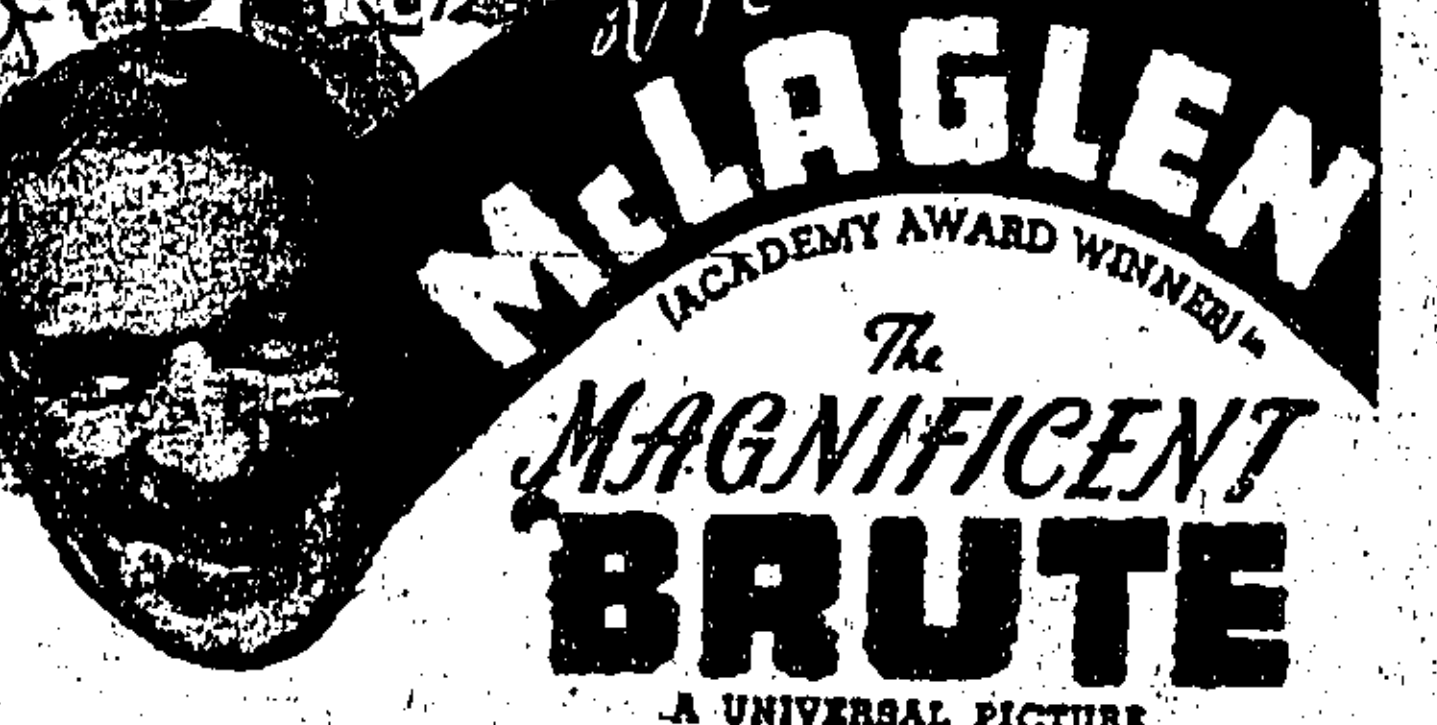
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Lorry Driven On Serious Charge

Tsot Fal, 22, driver of lorry 1065, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on the following charges: (a) killing Lo Kai at Queen's Road West on January 28 last; (b) driving without due care and caution; and (c) having an excess load of 23 hundred weight on the lorry at the time.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant while Sub-Inspector Saunders was present for prosecution.

Inspector Saunders told his Worship that he was instructed by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, to fix two dates for hearing which was granted, the dates provided being February 26 and 27 at 2.30 p.m. bail still remains at \$750.

One Month For Bag Snatcher

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, Shek Kwan-sam, a 33-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane for the larceny of a handbag from a school girl, Leung Kim-ying in Mong Kok Road on February 3.

Det-Sgt. who prosecuted, said that defendant snatched the bag from complainant, and was arrested by a constable while attempting to run away.

Gambling Offences

Leung Lik Kuen, of No. 338 Lockhart Road was brought before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday morning charged with keeping a common gambling house.

Li Hi of the same address also made her appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with gambling at the said premises.

The two defendants pleaded guilty and the first defendant was fined \$30 while the second was fined \$2. Acting Sub-Inspector Darkin prosecuted.

Theft Of Crockery

For breaking in a store at No. 21 Hollywood Road and stealing 567 rice bowls, 21 saucers, 25 cup covers, 9 tea cups and 8 cups and saucers, Lau Chi, 33, unemployed was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he made his appearance before Mr. K. Keen on Saturday morning at the Central Magistracy.

Sergeant Cashman stated that in the early hours of January 29, last Wong Lung Kwai, the complainant made a report to the police stating that his store was robbed. Later in the evening, acting on information, the defendant was arrested and charged.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charges.

Snatching A Piece Of Pork

For the larceny of a quantity of pork from a stall in the new Western Market, Li Fung, 33, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a year when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Inspector Hourham who prosecuted, stated that about 8 p.m. on Friday the defendant went into the new Western Market and snatched a piece of pork from Stall 91 and proceeded to run away. A district watchman later arrested the defendant and found the stuff tucked under his belt. A deportation order was also made against the defendant.

Another Remand Ordered

Wong Hui, 24, a boiler maker made another appearance before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday morning at the Central Magistracy charged with assaulting Mrs. C. Toledo of 3, Kwong Ming Street. Mr. J. M. Dalmada Remedios appeared for the defendant while Sergeant Estall prosecuted. The case was remanded to February 10, at 2.30 p.m. for further hearing.

NEATLY DONE JOB

Frustrated By Alert Watchman

Chu Chun, 44, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning for the larceny of 40 cents from Chan Fuk-to, a boy aged 15, at Luard Road on Friday last. The defendant was further charged with the possession of a razor blade for an unlawful purpose.

Sergeant Estall, prosecuting, stated that on Friday about 4.15 p.m. District Watchman No. 67 saw the defendant standing near the complainant. After a few minutes the defendant walked away. The watchman followed him asking the complainant to follow him, at the same time seizing the man and searched him. When the complainant looked at his pockets he found that it was neatly cut and the 40 cents which was in it was gone. A razor and the 40 cents was found in the defendant's pockets.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charges and was accordingly sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge and six months' hard labour was imposed on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

Market Foki Fined

Three men, Shu China, 25, Pun Long 10, and Pun Chun, 18 all fokies in a stall were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning for assaulting Chan Choi Fung, 24, married woman at the Canal Road Market.

Sergeant Estall, prosecuting, stated that on the morning of Friday last, complainant bought some fish from the stall. Later she returned them to the shop stating that they were stale. The first defendant threw water over her. The other defendants came to the scene later and began to tease her and finally she fell in the gutter.

The first defendant pleaded guilty but the other two defendants denied the charges. The second and third defendants were accordingly discharged and Shu Chin was ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the complainant, and fined \$5. He was also bound over in the sum of \$20 for a period of six months.

Banished Charged

Yau Ming, 31, unemployed was sentenced to ten months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning for returning to the Colony before his ten years' term of deportation had expired.

Inspector Hourham told the Court that the defendant was banished from Hong Kong on July 31 last for a period of ten years and was arrested on Thursday morning at Queen's Road West, near Wo Fung Street, by a detective.

Chan Nap, another banished was sentenced to ten months' hard labour when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

KING'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO ORGANISE CORONATION DURBAR

Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge, Private Secretary to the King, and the Hon. Mrs. Hardinge left London on the P. and O. liner Naldara for Bombay.

Major Hardinge is going to organise the Coronation Durbar at Delhi. It will not be his first visit to India.

After two years at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was on his way to visit his father, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, who was Viceroy at the time, when war broke out.

Receiving a commission in the Indian Army, he joined his father's staff as A.D.C. He returned to England in the spring of 1916 and served in France for the rest of the war.

THEFT OF METER COVERS

Chinese Admits Charges

Luk Yuen, 27, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday morning for (a) larceny of four meter covers from Nos. 111, 117, 121 and 123, second floor, property of P.W.D., and (b) possession of an instrument for unlawful purpose, to wit a screw driver, at Queen's West near Western Street.

The complainant, Mr. Sayer of the P. W. D. was present in Court. Detective Sub-Inspector Johnson, prosecuting, stated that on the morning of February 4, last a detective saw the defendant carrying a paper parcel. He stopped him and found the meter covers wrapped up in them. The defendant was also searched and in his pockets there was a screw driver which he used to unloosen the nuts of the meter covers.

Mr. Johnson stated that it will cost \$5 to replace them. The defendant, pleaded guilty to the charges brought against him and was sentenced to two months' on the first charge and a month on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

From The "Gazette"

The Government is inviting tenders for the provision of a ferry service for passengers and goods between Tap Mun, on Grass Island, in the Northern District of the New Territories, and Tai Po, in the same District, for a period or term of five years, beginning on March 1, 1937.

Dysentery is proclaimed a notifiable disease in the "Government Gazette."

A new traffic regulation gazetted says that "No car exceeding fifteen feet in overall length shall be placed or parked on the car park in Pedder Street between Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road."

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrews to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Trustee and Official Administrator, with effect from February 6, 1937.

Trick Cyclist Fined

A 16-year-old school boy, Anthony Ribeiro, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$5 for riding a bicycle along Cameron Road on February 5 with both hands off the handle bar. Sgt. Alexander prosecuted.



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SERIOUS INSINUATIONS AGAINST FORMER COMPRADORE

(Continued from Page 1)

NEEDED MORE CASH

Witness: I needed some cash to carry on the business of the compradore department and it was owing to the strike that I had to make advances to the workmen in the refinery, until I got payments from the general manager which was put back a month. At that time I had been running the compradore department for 16 years. I had to raise the money because of heavy expenses during the strike. I needed more liquid cash than before. I was reimbursed by Messrs. Jardines.

Mr. Prentis: Were you indulging in speculation at that time?

Witness: No.

Mr. Prentis: The China Sugar Refinery went into liquidation in 1927, did it not?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Prentis: At that time what was approximately the value of your assets?

Witness: Between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Mr. Prentis: On going through your pass books from 1924 to 1927, I find very large payments in and payments out. What would the majority of these be?

Witness: I used the money to buy investment shares and selling them afterwards.

Mr. Prentis: You held quite a number of shares at that time?

Witness: I had some shares.

Mr. Prentis: In 1928 you became compradore of the French Bank?

Witness: Yes.

How much security did you put up?—\$150,000.

Did you put it up yourself?—Partly. I put up \$25,000 cash; and \$125,000 in property belonging to my parents and uncle. I continued to make profit.

Mr. Prentis: In September, 1931, your credit balance at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was \$193,934?—Yes.

And your credit at the French Bank was \$23,299?—Yes.

Mr. Prentis: That was part of the \$25,000 you had deposited with the French Bank?—Yes.

Mr. Prentis: Apart from these cash assets what was approximately your share holding at that time?

Witness: I had some shares. I cannot remember exactly.

Mr. Prentis: Can you give any idea of their value?

Witness: I cannot remember.

WITHDREW ALL CREDIT

Mr. Prentis: Apart from the property I have previously mentioned, did you have any real estate or household property in the Colony?—No.

From your pass books some time in September, 1931, you closed both accounts and withdrew all your credit?—Yes.

Can you account for that withdrawal?

Witness: I withdrew the money because of heavy deficits incurred from outstanding contracts in buying for which I was held responsible by the Bank.

Mr. Prentis: You mean that certain customers of the Bank defaulted and you as compradore who had introduced them was held liable for them. What was the reason for their defaulting?

Witness: It occurred when England went off the gold standard round about that time.

Mr. Prentis: How did the effect of England going off the gold standard affect your clients? Did they have contracts with England?—Yes. The rates fluctuated.

Mr. Prentis: You paid into the Bank to meet these liabilities, \$300,000 to \$400,000?—Yes.

Mr. Prentis: Was your security also taken?—Yes.

Mr. Prentis: Apart from these payments in you still had liabilities at the Bank of \$500,000?—Yes.

Mr. Prentis: When England went off the gold standard and you found the world's exchange fluctuating did you not realise that your clients would default?

NO PERMISSION TO ACT

Witness: I was not allowed to act independently. I could not make any effort to cover myself without the permission of the manager of the Bank. I did ask the manager to do so but he advised me that he would look after it to the best of his ability and I left it at that.

Mr. Prentis: You could have bought exchange outside the Bank?—I could not without the permission of the manager.

Mr. Prentis: But you must have realised that with the dollar falling at that time, with these contracts due, that your liabilities were getting greater and greater.

Witness: I did realise that but

I was under the impression that the Bank manager was looking after the contracts for me. The Bank manager verbally informed me that once he had got the position straightened out he might grant further facilities for me to recuperate. Unfortunately, the manager was called back to the head office and a new man came out to take his place.

Mr. Prentis: It would take a very long time to recuperate \$1,000,000.

Witness: In the autumn of 1931 all my assets were wiped out and I found myself liable for \$500,000. In fact, I still owe the French Bank that sum but they have now agreed to waive it. I continued as compradore of the French Bank until 1933.

Mr. Prentis: Did you manage to get back any of your losses?

Witness: To a small extent but that was paid in against my deficit account in the Bank. The profit earned by me went into the Bank to cover my previous losses. I resigned in 1933. I was then in bad health caused by the heavy losses I suffered.

Mr. Prentis: In 1933 I became associated with the China Corporation Limited, continued the witness. "I had some shares started in 1929 or 1930. The shares were valued at more than \$100,000 which I invested with them. When the firm went into liquidation the shares were of no value at that time and I did not use them to clear my liabilities. The China Corporation has since been finally wound up. The share creditors received nothing."

Witness told the Court of his association with the Canton Sugar Monopoly to which he contributed one share about 1930 which was in the figure of about \$2,500 Canton money, a little over \$1,000 Hong Kong currency.

Mr. Prentis: Did you receive any profit from them?

Witness: There were some profits I was told but I never received them.

Mr. Prentis: The Monopoly has since been cancelled?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Prentis: Do you know the Ning Hing Bank?

Witness: Yes, I was partner. I put up capital of \$20,000.

Mr. Prentis: When did that come into existence?

Witness: Some time in 1933.

Mr. Prentis: It was not really a bank; it was more in the nature of an exchange brokerage, was it not?

Witness: The Chinese call that a bank.

Witness added that he managed to make a profit but the business was closed in 1935 or the beginning of 1936. There were three partners.

Mr. Prentis: Where are the books?

Witness: The man who took charge of the business took the books away and I have no idea where the books of that business are.

Mr. Prentis: How much profit did you make between 1933 and 1935 on that transaction?

Witness: Four or five thousand dollars.

Mr. Prentis: Did you get your \$20,000 back again?—No.

Witness: I was also a partner in the Kwan Yuen Bank. It was under the same management as the Ning Hing Bank. The same remarks apply to the books of the Kwan Yuen Bank.

Witness stated that apart from debts owing to Chinese people before, 1931, he had incurred all other debts since then.

Witness raised \$40,000 from Mr. Tang Shui Kin in 1932.

TO KEEP BANK QUIET

Explaining why he did so, witness said: The Bank was asking me for further payments. I had to borrow from Mr. Tang Shui Kin to keep the Bank quiet. At that time I was still employed as compradore.

Mr. Prentis: At that time the Bank must have known your financial position?

Witness: The Bank did not know. They asked me for payments and I had to borrow. Most part of the \$40,000 I borrowed from Mr. Tang Shui Kin went to the Bank. I was paying interest on my liabilities in the Bank. I cannot remember when I ceased to pay it. The Bank must have a record.

Mr. Prentis: Apart from the debt due to Miss Morrison all the other sums are money lent are they not?

Witness: I agreed that they were sums of \$13,000, \$9,000, \$8,000 and \$2,500 loaned by four Chinese people, respectively, and \$2,000 by an

Indian. They were borrowed at various times right up to 1933.

"My reason for continued borrowing," said witness, "was that I had to meet interest on payment one to the other and I needed some money for my own expenses and family."

Mr. Prentis: Up to 1933 you were receiving money from your duty as compradore of the French Bank and \$4,000 to \$5,000 from the Ning Hing Bank. Did you have any other sources of income?

Witness: No. I borrowed money to repay previous liabilities.

Witness added that he had 200 shares in the Tramway Company which he mortgaged and applied the money to the same purpose as the money which he had borrowed from Mr. Tang Shui Kin.

BROADWOOD ROAD RESIDENCE

Regarding his residence at No. 5, Broadwood Road, witness said that the rent was \$350 per month. The expenses for running the house were a little under \$1,000 a month.

Mr. Prentis: Considering your financial position were you not living far above your means?

Witness: I replied that he did economise himself. His eldest son was actually supporting the family and they could manage to carry on. The income his eldest son earned went towards the expenses of the family.

Mr. Prentis: Do you mean that he pays part of the household expenses?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Prentis: How did the debt to Miss Morrison come to be contracted?

Witness: Certain shares were handed over to me and it was arranged that I had authority to make use of them at my discretion subject to paying certain interest to her regularly. Since then she began to draw on me regularly every month and I had to disburse and to pay a number of accounts for her every month. The shares were a loan.

Replying further, witness said: The authority given me was that I could sell them or pledge them or realise money on them in any way I saw fit. I did sell them. I used the money in different ways.

His Lordship (interposing): For whose benefit?

Witness: For hers and for mine.

Mr. Prentis: How do you mean for her benefit?

Witness: I had to invest them in order to pay interest to her. I invested \$20,000 in the Ning Hing Bank. I did not give Miss Morrison any security for money loaned to me.

Witness continued that he had furniture in his house on which there was a bill of sale.

Mr. Prentis: How did that bill of sale come to be given?

Witness: I borrowed this money in the hope that I might compromise Miss Morrison's claim.

Mr. Prentis: What has happened to that money?

Witness: It was paid as part of my assets. All assets received have been put up by relatives.

LARGE FAMILY

Mr. Prentis: At the present time you have no leasehold property, no shares and no cash other than that deposited with me?—Yes. I have no other assets in China.

Mr. Prentis: Are you married?

Witness: Yes. I have 11 children and their ages vary from 13 to 30. Four of them are earning money. My eldest son supports the family at the moment. My wife has no property. I have no other assets at all apart from those disclosed to you.

His Lordship: As far as I can make out you have been hopelessly insolvent for the last six years. Is that so?

Witness mumbled something and then added that his salary at the French Bank was \$700 a month and the Ning Hing Bank produced about \$200 a month.

His Lordship: How did you imagine you were justified in paying \$350 rent a month and \$1,000 to run the house?

Witness: The children contributed towards the running expenses. They earn about \$400.

His Lordship: Why did you not give that house up years ago?

Witness: I did think of moving. There was a time when I was paying more than \$350.

His Lordship: For the last five years you had been living at a very extravagant rate with money borrowed from friends and from others and on the profits of sale of shares which were never yours. Is not that so?

Witness: Yes.

EXPECTED MONEY

His Lordship: What explanation for conduct like that have you to offer?

Witness replied that he had expected some money from his holdings at the China Corporation which was wound up last year. He admitted that the shares of the Corporation were never quoted.

His Lordship: Have you any explanation of your extravagance to offer? None at all?

Witness: Personally, I do not think I have been extravagant.

His Lordship: You were paying, on your own showing, \$1,250 a month for your clothing, feeding and house. You were not earning that. Is that not extravagant?

Witness: Yes.

His Lordship: Did you not think it was better for your family, earning \$400 monthly, that they should live in a smaller house on a less ambitious scale?

Witness: Yes, but I could not make them see my point.

His Lordship: I understand that the father of a Chinese family always dictates the policy of the family and not the other way round.

MISS MORRISON'S QUESTIONS

At this stage, Miss E. Morrison, who was dressed in black and wearing a smart black fur cape, came forward. She was one of the main creditors and in reply to his Lordship said that she would like to ask a few questions.

Miss Morrison: I would like to ask why in 1934, Mr. Choa telephoned me and asked me if I had sold my bonds and said that owing to the fall in gold I would be well advised to hand over my shares and bonds to him to sell and I would receive seven per cent. interest. At that time Mr. Choa stated that he was still compradore at the French Bank.

His Lordship, turning to the witness, said that it was his duty to warn him, that in the face of the serious allegations made by Miss Morrison, the witness was not liable to answer any questions which might incriminate him. The witness was at liberty to say that he declined to answer.

Witness: I decline to answer.

Witness added that in 1934 when he obtained the shares and bonds from Miss Morrison he was no longer compradore at the French Bank. Witness denied that he advised Miss Morrison over the telephone that she would be well advised to sell them.

Miss Morrison: I would not have had any inclination to give my shares. I have a book here to prove the day when I handed over the shares and bonds. Mr. Choa also gave me two telephone numbers.

Witness admitted that he gave two telephone numbers, adding that these were the numbers of the Ning Hing Bank and the Kwan Yuen Bank.

NO RECEIPT FOR SHARES

Miss Morrison: He gave me no receipt for my shares.

His Lordship (to witness): You have no evidence in writing about this arrangement between Miss Morrison and yourself; you were allowed to sell as you liked. The net result is that there is judgment against you for \$29,000. Can you suggest how anyone should be foolish enough to be a party to an agreement such as you suggest?

Miss Morrison's suggestion is a simple one. You, she says, pretended to her that you were compradore of the French Bank, pretended that she would be well advised to take your advice to dispose of her bonds and script for seven per cent. and, believing that, she gave you valuable shares. Your reply is that 'we had a friendly understanding', is that correct?

Witness: I intended to make the money for her.

His Lordship: Did you not regard it as a trust account?—I did realise it.

His Lordship: Did you keep a separate trust account?—No.

His Lordship: You mixed it up with your own money or lack of money, did you?—Yes.

His Lordship: And some of the money, you have told us, you used for your own purpose?—Yes.

His Lordship: Another friendly understanding or other great expectation?

His Lordship: Am I right in saying that when the writ was issued against yourself, you entered your appearance and instituted leave to defend the action?—Yes.

Miss Morrison remarked that the agreement between witness and herself was on a seven per cent. basis and that the condition was that witness would return her

money on three months' notice. A year ago, in February, Miss Morrison went to Manila and on her return told Choa that she wanted her money in the summer as she wished to go home. She asked for her money in June.

This was denied by witness.

Miss Morrison stated she did approach Choa in June.

His Lordship: And as a trustee you failed to return it?

Witness: I have, in fact, not repaid that trust account.

NO GUARANTOR

Miss Morrison: His last statement about my not asking him in June is untrue, because the night I asked him for my money he said it would be impossible for him to give me my money owing to unforeseen circumstances. He said that if I pressed him for this money, I would get nothing, and that there was nothing to prevent him from saying that he lost the money. I did not take action. It took from June to September, 1935, to audit the account. I waited in the hope that there would be some fair offer. His first offer was \$5,000 in monthly instalments. I would have agreed to that provided he could get a guarantor for \$350 a month.

His Lordship: Is that so?—No. Following further remarks by Miss Morrison, his Lordship said: You are doubtless aware there is a remedy open to you in another Court on the facts you have just stated—criminal prosecution of this man. At the moment I am concerned solely with the public examination of this man.

Miss Morrison: I have not had the opportunity to put all the facts before the Court. I do not know much about law. I have approached the police and they have told me it was not a criminal case but a civil case. Surely, though, if a man gets money under false pretences there must be something or some way to get the money back.

His Lordship: I cannot advise you from the Bench. You solicitors can advise you.

Miss Morrison: I can see that his threat will be carried out in full. He said that if I pressed him I would get nothing.

Mr. Prentis: In view of your Lordship's last remarks, if there is a possibility of criminal proceedings, it would be advisable to keep open this public examination until the next session of the Bankruptcy Court; otherwise I have no objection.

His Lordship: I don't think it is a proper case to be closed. (Addressing witness): I shall adjourn your public examination until the next session of the Bankruptcy Court when you will appear here to be further examined.

Charities Day

Hoax

"A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR"

Charities Day in Glasgow and the customary preliminaries are regarded by the citizens with at least a kindly tolerance which sometimes swell into personal pride in the students' achievements when these are of special distinction. In particular the annual hoax is awaited, appraised, and condemned or condoned according to individual taste. The exploits of Miss Anne D'Appenay, the Atlantic swimmer, and the arrival of "Big Bull" Thomson were hoaxes in the grand manner—the better hoaxes, too, because they deceived some and offended none. This year, however, the students have been less successful. The hoax was launched with too much solemnity, and accordingly foundered.

In design this year's hoax followed tradition in that it involved a visit to Glasgow on the eve of Charities Day by "a distinguished visitor," no less a personage than the Professor of Medicine from the University of Lima, with the high-sounding name of C. R. van Druyten. So far so good, although the name afforded no clue; but when it was added that the professor was to address a meeting of the University Medical-Chirurgical Society on the treatment of influenza and that the public were to be admitted to the lecture free of charge the jest began to lose touch with reality.

It is too much to be ready material for student hoaxes, and although the "professor's" sponsors were satisfied with the advance publicity they have secured, they forfeited some of the admiration which is usually accorded on such occasions.

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OPEN TO AMATEURS WHO USE EITHER 8 or 16 mm FILMS

The film must be in the office of the FILMO DEPOT, Marina House, Room No. 313 not later than February 27th, 1937.

The following have kindly consented to judge:

Mrs. J. J. Paterson.
Mrs. J. W. Platt.
Dr. F. Bunje.
Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.
Mr. E. A. Von Kobza-Nagy.
Major R. D. Walker.

There are no restrictions as to the number of subjects that may be entered by each contestant, except that the limit for 16mm entries is a minimum of 100' and for 8 mm 30'.

The one strict rule that applies, however is that no professional help is received in the taking of the picture. This does not include titles.

Complete freedom in choice of subject is given but the entries should be marked Class A or B.

Class A prizes will be given for the best allround picture judged on composition, scenario, editing and continuity.

Class B prizes will be given for the best photographic technique in unedited films (several complete lengths may be joined together but may not be cut).

Class A 1st prize H.K. \$100.00
2nd prize H.K. \$ 75.00
3rd prize H.K. \$ 50.00

Class B 1st prize H.K. \$75.00
2nd prize H.K. \$50.00
3rd prize H.K. \$25.00

The prizes will be in the form of vouchers exchangeable at the FILMO DEPOT for goods of the values shown above (films excepted).

The prizes will be awarded on March 10th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Daily Press on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiased.

Please remember your films must be in the office not later than Feb. 27, 1937, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Movie Makers Contest c/o FILMO DEPOT, Marina House, Room No. 313, Hong Kong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.
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HUMPHREYS ESTATE
& FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th. February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

John D. Humphreys & Son,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 30th. January, 1937
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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS,
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1937.
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HONG KONG/JAPAN
CONFERENCE

Foreign & Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st March, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

Schedules showing current rates as from the 1st March, 1937, are now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Secretaries, Hongkong/Japan
Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1937.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
5000

BRITISH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL, TIENTSINMUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2/37.

VACANCY FOR NURSE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from ladies of British Nationality for the position of nurse in its municipal hospitals.

The salary will be \$200 per month with board, lodging, and uniform allowance.

Preference will be given to applicants having experience in massage and electrical treatment, in addition to general training.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials and "curriculum vitae" must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Monday, 22nd February.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room,
Tientsin. January 23rd, 1937.
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ENGLISH FILM STUDIO
FOR U.S. COMPANY

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, probably the largest American film company, is to start production on a large scale in England.

This announcement was made recently at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, given by Mr. Sam Eckman, of M-G-M.

The chief producer of the new company is to be Mr. Michael Balcon, whom Gaumont-British have consented to release as from January 1, 1937.

Among the films he will make for the new company, which is to be officially named M-G-M. British Studios, Ltd., are "The Wind and the Rain" and "Yank at Oxford." All the company's films are to be produced entirely for world release.

This means that they will be designed to have an appeal in all countries, and that large sums of money will be spent in obtaining the finest "stars" and technicians for them, as well as the best stories and plays. Four to five films will be made in the first year, and afterwards the number will be increased.

Mr. Balcon's contract, which will bind him for a long period, sets out that he shall go to Hollywood to make an occasional film for the American branch of the company.

British Envoy To Berlin
London, Feb. 5.

Sir Neville Meyrick Henderson has been appointed Ambassador to Berlin as successor to Sir Eric Phipps. The new Ambassador will take up his duties in a few months.

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 8, 1937.

Colonial Equality

In the German peace plan of March, 1936, Herr Hitler for the first time claimed "equality of rights in the colonial sphere" for the German nation. Since then "colonial equality" has become a catch-word in all discussions on the colonial problem, though a moment's thought will reveal the fact that the phrase is almost meaningless.

In a small pamphlet published as a supplement to the "Journal of the Royal African Society," M. Pierre Orts, the vice-chairman of the Mandates Commission of the League, reveals that it was Herr von Papen who first coined the phrase as long ago as July, 1932. But equality with whom? Equality with Belgium would not be equality with Britain, and it is obvious that measured in terms of acres colonial equality could never be reached. M. Orts seems to think that the Germans still hold the view expressed by Herr von Jagow in 1914 that only the Great Powers have a right to colonies. Naturally M. Orts, speaking as a Belgian, rejects this definition, but his own opinion seems hardly less naive. He admits that colonies can be very useful, but protests that countries have no "natural right" to the same advantages.

In his view some countries (like Belgium) are designed by fate to have colonies and other countries (like Germany) are designed by fate not to have colonies. "They are all," he says, "as nature made them." Exactly the same argument might be used by the heir to a fortune in order to justify his keeping it; some men are rich, others are poor, and that is the end of it. But just as we are beginning to recognise that no man has a natural right to riches, so we shall soon realise that no nation has a natural right to colonies. True "colonial equality" can only mean equality of opportunity for every nation alike—an equality that is incompatible with national sovereignty over great empires.

Abbey Gold Staff
Officers

RELATIVES OF PEERS

Those who will act as ushers or, to give them their correct title, "Gold Staff Officers" at the Coronation have received their invitations to serve.

Gold Staff Officers are selected personally by the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal from retired officers or relatives of peers. There will be about 300 on duty in the Abbey on May 12.

The invitation begins:

Sir—

I have selected you to act, if you are willing to do so, as a Gold Staff Officer.

The office which will consist of showing guests to their seats will be no sinecure.

The Duke of Norfolk points out that the duties of the appointment would involve your presence from 5.30 a.m. until the late afternoon. You would also be expected to attend several rehearsals in March and April.

The Gold Staff Officers will wear full uniform or Court dress, with a badge of office on the left arm.

This badge, and also the staff, which is of wood painted red and gold and bearing the Royal monogram and Crown, they will be able to retain as mementos.

NO CONSCRIPTION
IN PEACE TIMEMr. Duff Cooper And
Recruiting

Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary of State for War, speaking at a luncheon given at the Constitutional Club recently by the Mayor of Wardsworth (Mr. W. H. Heath), denied that he was thinking of introducing conscription, and said that he hoped shortly to make an announcement concerning improved conditions in the Regular Army. The Mayor of Wardsworth presided.

"I have read statements that conscription is about to be introduced," said Mr. Duff Cooper, "that the military advisers of the Government were holding a pistol to the head of the Government and were threatening all kinds of measures if we do not introduce conscription at once. I have also read a suggestion that I myself have been threatening the country with conscription as the alternative to the voluntary system."

"I have said that if recruiting to the Regular Army does not improve the system will break down. I believe it will improve, but the alternative is not necessarily conscription. I have never suggested it was, and people who talk lightly of conscription for the Regular Army have never given full consideration to the problem. It would not solve our problem at all. We do not want a vast Regular Army for home service such as exist on the Continent—we want a small Regular Army for foreign service."

"We do not want a vast, trained army of men for home defence. We want a small, specialized, highly trained army for Imperial defence, and that conscription would never give us. I have never contemplated conscription in peace time as a possibility. At the same time if war were to come again, if we were once more plunged into such a fearful catastrophe as another European war, there is little doubt that conscription would come, as it did in the last War. There is also little doubt that everything would move much more rapidly than it did in the last War: the tanks would move rapidly, and so would the minds of statesmen. Whatever happened would come sooner, and conscription would come sooner."

Mr. Duff Cooper said that he was convinced that the voluntary system fulfilled all the requirements of Britain in normal times. Contrasting the improvement in recruiting in the Territorial Army with the lack of improvement in the Regular Army, the Minister for War pointed out that no particular steps had been taken at present to encourage recruiting.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY. "I hope shortly," he added, "to be able to make an announcement of improved conditions in the Regular Army, and I hope and believe that the result of those improvements will be as satisfactory as the result has been of the improvement in the Territorial Army. There is no cause or reason to feel any sentiment of despair. There is every reason, on the contrary, to feel full of hope."

Mr. Duff Cooper stated that the result of the improvement of conditions in the Territorial Army had been as good as anybody could have hoped. In the first month after the changes were announced recruiting went up 60 per cent, and last month it increased 120 per cent compared with December, 1935. They had still, however, a long way to go, because while recruits had been coming in they had been compelled to increase establishments, and they had created two new anti-aircraft divisions. In this respect they had to find more than 100 new headquarters and drill halls. The programme was advancing with as great rapidity as they could fairly expect and he had little doubt that, given time, they would succeed in bringing this large, increased Territorial Army up to full establishment.

LATEST WILLS

Sir Arthur Yapp's Estate

Sir Arthur Yapp, National Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1912-1929, left £4,513 (net personality £3,041).

Mr. Edward Williamson, Fitz-George-avenue, W., retired Ad-
miral of Claims to the London
and Provincial Marine and General
Insurance Co., left £47,631 (net
personality £47,349).

Mr. Ernest Payne, the Alexandra
Hotel, Hyde Park Corner, S.W., one
of the earliest pioneers of X-ray
research work, which resulted in

If Gossip We Must



A recent camera study of Mrs. F. F. Clarke of Kowloon. (Rialto Studio).

(BY PRUDENCE)

In these hectic days of radio, jazz, and cinema, it is nice to see that the real music-lovers of Hong Kong still rally round the excellent concerts given at the Helena May Institute during the winter season.

I dropped in there last Friday to hear the delightful programme arranged by Mrs. Dick Sanger, and found a lot of well-known people had the same idea. I was particularly struck by the number of men who were present, and as the programme was a classical one it shows that the Stronger Sex is not alone in appreciating good music.

Mrs. Alabaster has always been a firm supporter of these concerts and she arrived early with Mrs. Cock (who was looking very smart in a most attractive shade of plum, with a close-fitting hat to match). Mrs. Lambert wore an attractive suit of dark violet; she is only just back from home leave, and was looking splendid in consequence.

Others I noticed were Mrs. Brough in a pretty gray suit and cute little hat to match, Mrs. Girondal with a lovely cape of fur,

and Mrs. Lockhart who passed me just as the lights went down.

YOLA AND PAUL

We stepped out last Saturday night, and "went on the tiles" to join in the welcome given to those two superb dancers Yola and Paul. It is more than a year since last they were here, but Hong Kong has not forgotten them, and there was a big crowd in the Roof-Garden that night. Mr. Gifford Hull had many pretty people at his big table for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. Emmert had a gay American party not far away and it was lovely to see among her guests Mr. Fred Tracy, just back from his holiday in the U.S.A. and looking fine. Mrs. Emmert was most distinguished in a shimmering dress of wheat-coloured satin which suited her marvelously. Mrs. Chan was there with another party, very smart in black with crossed shoulder straps of silver.

Round about eleven o'clock people began to be rather impatient for Yola and Paul to appear, and there was a round of applause when at last they floated in to delight us with their dancing. Yola is an exquisite artiste, with a magnetic personality and Paul is a gallant and dashing partner. Their Rumba was definitely "a thrill," and rapturously encored.

PRETTY JAPANESE LADIES

Mrs. Van Wyck looked quite enchanting in palest blue satin, and Mrs. Turnbull was delightful in black net. Minna Whitlam went floating past in an elusive shade of mulberry. Two very charming little Japanese ladies were obviously enjoying the evening and danced every dance, looking like dainty butterflies in their dark kimonos and flowing sleeves, not easy to dance English dances in "geta" I should think, yet they managed it with the greatest possible grace.

Mrs. Simmons looked most beautiful in black with silver sequins. Mr. Krogh Moe had a party and so



Miss V. Levkovich of Hamuntin, Kowloon. (Rialto Studio).

had Major Moffatt. Mr. Kadoolie had a lovely little partner in pale blue whose name I do not know, though it is only a few short years since I remember her as a pretty little school girl going off with her books in the early mornings.

Rosalie Alabaster looked awfully sweet in peach satin, sashed with black, Joan Baker was extremely "easy to look at" in dark red chiffon, Diana Dodwell quite angelic in purest white, and Barbara Hance wonderful in ruby velvet.

Mrs. Feltham looked fascinating in yellow, and came up with a gay crowd just in time for the last cabaret turn. We, alas, had to miss that owing to the lateness of the hour. It is all right in Shanghai to "beat it up" till two o'clock in the morning. For there everyone lives on the same level and there are no transport difficulties to surmount when the time comes to go home. But here in Hong Kong it is a different matter, and TIME (the Peak Tram) and TIDE (the last ferry) wait for no man, and some of us must be on the spot at Fanning at cockcrow, or miss our turn on the first tee.

"DEAD START" SUGGESTED
FOR SWIMMERSAnomalies Of 50 Years May
End Soon

(BY W. J. HOWCROFT)

It will be interesting to hear how the official and the active sides of swimming react when the proposal to alter the A.S.A. rules regarding starting is discussed at the District Council meetings shortly.

The existing rule is that there is a preparatory warning of "get ready" given before the starting word, "go." Now the A.S.A. Committee are submitting a proposal to the A.S.A. Council meeting at Harrogate in March, to delete the present rule, which has stood on the books for over 50 years, and substitute the starting procedure adopted by the International Swimming Federation at their meeting at Berlin last August. The new rule reads:

"The starter shall use the preparatory command, and there shall follow a sufficient length of time before the signal to start is given. The competitors shall remain stationary until the actual signal (shot, whistle, or starting word) is given."

This "dead start" has had a long test in the U.S.A. The idea originated from the Yale coach, Bob Kipphut. Fifteen years ago I heard him argue that the warning "get ready" allowed a man to be in motion before the actual start, and that he could not be disqualified providing his feet were in contact with the edge of the bath.

EFFECT ON RECORD BIDS

Kipphut claimed that hardly an important race was decided without one, or more, competitors being actually in flight before the starting word. But his strongest objection was that nearly every

man making a solo attempt on record was actually in motion before the timekeepers' watches were started.

He first persuaded the U.S.A. Inter-Collegiate Swimming Association to adopt the flat start. Later the American Amateur Athletic Union passed the rule, and finally Kipphut's idea has been accepted by the International Federation.

I can see no valid objection to the new rule. But I can visualise the "old brigade" in this country protesting at the suggestion that a rule which has been in the A.S.A. books for half a century should be replaced by a method which has its origin in another country.

COMPETITORS PLEASED

Competitors, I know, will welcome the new rule, as they will know exactly what to expect, whereas under the old rule there was a variable pause between the words "get ready" and "go." In other words, there will be no preparatory warning. All that the competitors will receive is an instruction to take up their position on the starting board.

Denmark's schoolgirl prodigy, and the youngest competitor in the Olympic swimming events at Berlin, Inge Sorensen, established her first, international record when she swam 400 metres breast stroke in 6 min. 28.1-10 sec., in a 25 metres bath at Copenhagen recently; this just beat Martha Genenger's European record of 6 min. 28.3-10 sec., but failed to touch the world's record of 6 min. 24.8-10 sec., held by the Olympic champion, Hideko Mayehata.

Relatively allowing for age and stroke, Sorensen is the fastest swimmer of either sex in the world. There is some doubt as to whether she is 12 or 13 years of age. When she left the water after taking third place to Hideko Mayehata, and Martha Genenger in the Olympic 200 metres final at Berlin, she received a much bigger ovation than the winner.

FLOODLIT LONDON
Impressive Plans For
Broadcasting House

The B.B.C. announces that Broadcasting House will be floodlit during Coronation week. The upper storeys of the building, with the aerials and masts, will be lighted by powerful flood lamps, while the frontage will be illuminated to suggest greater width. This will be supplemented by floral decorations in vivid red, white and blue.

Plans have been made for floodlighting the big buildings on the Thames Embankment. These include Shell-Mex House, Unilever House, and the premises of Imperial Chemical Industries.

Carlton House-terrace, including the German Embassy, is to be decorated on a uniform plan, but the question of floodlighting has not yet been decided.

The Regent Street Association has also evolved a uniform scheme of decoration for the Quadrant. A single flower motif will run the entire length of the street. It has been impossible, however, to arrive at a satisfactory unified lighting system, and this has been left to individual firms.

Messrs. Lyons will floodlight a number of their hotels and Corner Houses, including the Cumberland Hotel and the Trocadero. The Ritz Hotel is also considering several proposed floodlighting schemes.

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT
IN ABBEY

Lighting For Service

Special arrangements have been made by the Office of Works for the lighting of Westminster Abbey during the Coronation service.

Alterations at the Abbey for the service will cause natural daylight to be excluded, but the Office of Works has arranged with the London Associated Electrical Undertakings to overcome this difficulty. Steps are being taken to enable the service to be held under conditions comparable to those of natural daylight.

Current capable of providing at least 200,000 candle-power is being provided free of charge as a contribution to the Coronation ceremonies.

INTERNATIONAL NAVAL PATROL SCHEME



Professor Auguste Piccard, famous for his daring balloon ascents, is actively continuing his researches of the stratosphere.

Soviet Russia Desires To Participate

New Difficulties Arise In Spanish Problem

London, February 6.

The scheme for international naval patrol of the Spanish coast with a view to preventing importation of armaments to the belligerent forces has now been submitted by the non-intervention sub-committee to the principal European powers.

Soviet Russia has intimated a desire to participate in the scheme of sea patrol by allocation of separate zones for individual nations' attention.

Britain, Austria, Turkey and the Irish Free State have already indicated agreement to the probation scheme. Twenty-four replies from different countries are expected.—*Reuter*.

VACATION INTERRUPTED

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Contrary to all former reports the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will interrupt his vacation journey to the Riviera to visit the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, in Paris, declares the Paris correspondent to the "Berliner Tageblatt." In order to discuss with him the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the carrying out of control of Spanish frontiers.

The main difficulty arises from the fact that the Soviet Union has demanded to be permitted to participate in the activities and that France supports the Soviet demands, declaring that she has the same rights as Germany to send warships to patrol the Spanish coast.

COMPLETE FREEDOM

The second difficulty was occasioned by the Soviet note in which insistence is made on complete freedom of supervision of the entire coast by all ships without special zones being established for various powers. The acceptance of this proposal would mean that Soviet warships would participate with those of other nations in the common task for the first time.

It is pointed out that such a system of control would provide unlimited possibilities for international complications.

Finally considerable uncertainty exists in British circles as to whether Germany, Italy, and especially Portugal, will agree to the entire plan.—*Transocean News Service*.

MR. EDEN LEAVES ON HOLIDAY

Fortnight's Rest And Recreation

London, Feb. 6.

Mr. Anthony Eden, accompanied by his wife, left London this morning for a fortnight's holiday in the South of France. The Foreign Secretary, in whose absence Lord Halifax will be in charge at the Foreign Office, is not staying in Paris on his way to the Riviera and no arrangements have been made for him to meet the French statesmen.

Mr. Eden has only had one short holiday since he became Foreign Secretary and has therefore taken the opportunity of what appears likely to be a dull period in international affairs to secure a fortnight's rest and recreation.

Apart from the developments in the international situation in the next few months, the Coronation programme and the meeting of the Imperial Conference promise Ministers a strenuous time and visits of foreign representatives in large numbers will impose a specially heavy strain on the Foreign Secretary.—*British Wireless*.

NEW AIR ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Flying Boat Returns After Take-Off

London, Feb. 6.

The inauguration of the flight over the new air route of the British Imperial Airways to Australia was unsuccessful here, the giant flying boat having to return five minutes after the take-off because of faulty ignition. A new start will be made on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

It is hoped that in spite of the delay the plane will arrive in Melbourne on time in order to complete the journey according to schedule.—*Transocean News Service*.

CONTROL PLAN IN SPANISH WATERS

Soviet Russia Wants Share In Fleet Patrol

London, Feb. 6.

The Soviet Union demands that the planned control plan in Spanish waters be absolutely impartial, and that the Soviet Fleet be also partner to the controlling powers. It is moreover stated that Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, was presented on Friday with a note of protest from the Soviet Government at the proposal that the Spanish coast be divided up into zones, each of which would be patrolled by the fleet of a different country. It is also stated, that should Soviet Russia not be allowed to participate in the patrolling, France will insist that Germany be also left out, as France is particularly interested in not having it appear as though the Four Power Pact countries were doing the patrolling alone.—*Transocean News Service*.

Eucharistic Congress In Manila

Manila, Feb. 6.

A gathering of 125,000 men participating in the open air midnight mass at Luneta Park was a feature of the men's day at the international Eucharistic Congress. At an international assembly held later the Spanish rector, Silvester Sancho, exhorted all the Catholics in the world to pray for the success of the Spanish insurgents.—*Reuter*.

British Diplomatic Transfers

London, Feb. 6.

The new British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is expected to take up his duties at the end of April. The British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clerk, will leave his post at this time and the present Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, will proceed to that city.—*Transocean News Service*.

RAW MATERIAL PROBLEM

Geneva, Feb. 5.

A Commission has been formed to-day with the duty to study the raw material situation, which will, after a programme fixed at the last meeting of the Council, meet on March 8th.—*Transocean News Service*.

Ministers Visit King

London, Feb. 6.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Dominions and Mr. G. S. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for Colonies, visited the King at Buckingham Palace this morning.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Princess Royal Leaves For Austria

London, Feb. 6.

The Princess Royal, who dined with Queen Mary at Marlborough House last night, left London to-day with Lord Harewood to visit the Duke of Windsor in Austria.—*British Wireless*.



Yesterday was the 125th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, a great novelist who retains his hold on the affections of the English-speaking world.

Delhi Durbar Expectations

London, Feb. 6.

Some have been optimistic enough to count upon a durbar in India this year, says an editorial in the "Times" to-day, but lately this expectation has been fading.

The paper emphasises the immense strain falling on the King with a stream of audiences, sittings, discussions and decisions, owing to the Coronation being only five months after His Majesty's accession.

Since his return from Sandringham the King has worked without any real break is remote.

Any addition to the year's engagements ought to be very carefully considered and, on reflection, it is made clear that the accession, Coronation and Durbar cannot be brought into the compass of a single year.

His Majesty, the article concludes, ought not to be asked to exceed precedent in this respect.—*Reuter*.

Coronation Medal Designs Approved

London, Feb. 6.

The Royal Mint announces that the King and Queen have given their approval to designs for Coronation medals which have been executed by Mr. Langford Jones and Mr. Percy Metcalfe to whom Their Majesties have given sittings.

Mr. Metcalfe's design, with the King's head on one side and the Queen's on the reverse will be struck by the Mint as official Coronation medals. While Mr. Jones, in which portraits of the King and Queen are boldly delineated, are incorporated, will be available for the obverse of medals issued by public bodies.—*British Wireless*.

NEW ENGAGEMENTS FOR KING

London, Feb. 6.

The King and Queen are passing the week-end at the Royal Lodge, Windsor. Two additions to Their Majesties' forthcoming engagements are announced. One June 29 the King accompanied by the Queen will open a new gallery devoted to sculpture at Tate Gallery in London. On May 7, the Friday before the Coronation, His Majesty will be present at a luncheon in Westminster Hall to be given by the Empire Parliamentary Association.—*British Wireless*.

Duke Of Windsor's Marriage

London, Feb. 6.

The Duke of Windsor will marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson in April, says the "Daily Express."

In making the announcement, the paper reports that both the Duke of Kent have received invitations from their exiled brother to attend the wedding, which will take place at Enzesfeld Castle, where the Duke is now staying.

Reports that the Duke of Windsor will return to England in July to attend the Garter ceremonies at Windsor Castle, have not been substantiated in semi-official quarters.—*Transocean News Service*.

GERMAN CLAIM FOR COLONIES

Ribbentrop To Raise Question

London, Feb. 5.

The question of a return to Germany of her former colonies will be raised in concrete form shortly by the German Ambassador, Baron von Ribbentrop, according to information from authoritative political circles here. In all probability the first conversations will take place next week between Ribbentrop and Lord Halifax, who is representing Eden while the latter is on leave. It is stated that the first aim of Ribbentrop will be to induce England to recognise Germany's claim in principle, and this, so it is stated, would be only the natural sequel to Hitler's Reichstag speech. Ribbentrop has received exact instructions as to how the negotiations must be handled, but up till now no memorandum for the information of the Foreign Office has been handed in.

It is not expected that for the time being the German claims will refer to any specific territory, but will as hitherto be confined to generalities. Considerable emphasis has been laid in public allusions to the German colonial claims here to the impossibility of the colonial question being treated apart from the entire complex of questions now awaiting solution in Europe. It is therefore significant that the German Ambassador has just returned and brought new instructions for the discussion of a new Locarno pact. Moreover it is recalled that just before Christmas Ribbentrop, in a conversation with Eden, had stated that the Franco-Soviet Pact is the chief reason for the tension, and that this pact has to be brought into harmony with the method of determining the aggressor in any new Locarno Pact.—*Transocean News Service*.

Germany To Break With Basle Bank

Separate Arrangements With Creditors

Geneva, Feb. 6.

It is believed that Dr. Schacht to-morrow will announce Germany's withdrawal from the Bank of International Settlements and offer to make separate arrangements with the bank's creditors including those under the Dawes and Young Plans. This would dispose of the German disadvantage being opposed by a united single front.

Germany's withdrawal from the Bank of International Settlements does not necessarily involve discontinuance of the institution which was formed in 1930 with a capital of five hundred million Swiss gold francs.—*Reuter*.

POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Vatican City, Feb. 6.

A notable improvement in the condition of the Pope was announced in an official bulletin to-day which is the anniversary of the Pope's election.

The communique states that his heart is returning to normal and his legs healing up rapidly.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Vatican City, Feb. 6.

With Papal flags flying, Rome celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the Pope's election.

The day brought a remarkable recovery in the Pope's strength and Vatican officials express surprise and delight at the condition of His Holiness who told visitors he now felt better than before his illness.

Official celebrations of the anniversary will be held on February 12.—*Reuter*.

Duke Of Windsor To Visit England In August

London, Feb. 5.

The Duke of Windsor will arrive in England sometime in August at an invitation of King George. The presence in England of the Duke is necessary for the rearrangement of the Chapel of St. George in Windsor, where every Knight of the Garter has a specially assigned chair. The Duke of Windsor has none, and the chair of the Prince of Wales is empty.—*Transocean News Service*.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Flying Dragon	Canton 4.50 p.m.	Kowloon 7.45 p.m.
Flying Star	Kowloon 5.00 p.m.	Canton 7.55 p.m.
Flying Eagle	Canton 8.15 a.m.	Kowloon 11.10 a.m.

Daily Fast Train Service

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Kowloon 12.45 p.m.		Canton 4.05 p.m.
Canton 1.10 p.m.		Kowloon 4.30 p.m.

Fares to Canton

(Hong Kong Currency)

1st Class Single	\$4.00
Return	\$7.50
2nd Class Single	\$2.00
3rd " "	\$1.00

Fares from Canton

(Canton Currency)

1st Class Single	\$ 5.60
Return	\$10.60
2nd Class Single	\$ 2.80
3rd " "	\$ 1.40

Meals and Refreshments may be obtained on all Through Trains.

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Roosevelt's Sweep Of Law Courts

Proposals Denounced As Dictatorship

New York, Feb. 6.

Pres. Roosevelt's proposals for a sweeping reorganization of the Federal Court machinery has aroused a depth of feeling in the political arena, where the Conservatives, who have been relying on the Supreme Court to save business from what they regard as the excesses of New Deal interference, denounce the proposals as a dictatorship.

Even in the Democratic Party itself support is by no means unanimous or altogether enthusiastic.

The more Conservative newspapers are bitterly attacking the President's unexpected action.

The "New York Times" warns Congress to be on its guard against political sharp practice.

The President's proposals provide among other things for increase of judgeships in the Supreme Court and lower courts, and injection of younger blood of his own choosing.—*Reuter*.

MORE AIRMAIL CARRIED

London, Feb. 6.

The airmail carried by the Imperial Airways during 1936 was one-third more than in 1935. The total weight of first class mail from England to Europe increased 179 per cent, due mainly to opening of the new airmail route from England to the Scandinavian countries without surcharge on mail.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Supplementary Estimates In Britain

London, Feb. 6.

The Board of Education requires a supplementary estimate of £500,000 principally for work in connection with the scheme of physical education. This is one of a number of supplementary estimates asked from the Government, and another is for £2,150,000 for the Office of Works which will be used for defence measures including the manufacture of gas masks.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

New York, Feb. 6.

Conditions in the flood areas are better though the danger has not altogether passed. Floodwaters in the upper regions are receding.

In many towns which were recently evacuated one male member of each family is now allowed to return. Women and children evacuated from Cairo have not yet been allowed to return to the city.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

G.P.O. SHOWS LARGE SURPLUS

London, Feb. 6.

The General Post Office has the largest surplus in history at the end of 1936 which amounted to £12,500,000. The increase is due to improvement in the business of commercial and industrial enterprises.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Manchukuo Tobacco Monopoly

Mukden, Feb. 6.

A Government monopoly of the manufacturing and sale of cigarettes in Manchukuo is impending, according to reports issued by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Chamber calls attention to the unprecedentedly detailed investigation now being carried out by officials into the working of minor cigarette factories here.—*Reuter*.

THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE

Rhodes Lecturer On Recent Discoveries

Dr. Edwin Hubble, of Mount Wilson Observatory, wound up his Rhodes lectures in the Milner Hall of Rhodes House recently by observing that recent discoveries offered a choice between a small expanding universe and a universe of immense but unknown dimensions plus a new principle of Nature.

It was possible that the theory might be generalised to include new models. Otherwise the probabilities at the moment seemed to favour the greater universe, although a definite choice would doubtless await more powerful methods or still greater telescopes.

Moscow Attempt To Kill Vishinsky

London, Feb. 6.

The attempted assassination of a high official of the Soviet Government caused great excitement in Moscow yesterday, when a fusillade of shots shattered the glass of a motor-car in which the Public Prosecutor, M. Vishinsky, was riding.

Following the attempt on the life of the man who obtained the conviction of the thirteen accused in the Moscow mass trial, a force of 1,000 special guards were stationed on the wall of the Kremlin to prevent any possibility of an attack on Stalin.

Although the capital is outwardly calm there is an undercurrent of unrest in which rumour follows rumour with bewildering rapidity.

M. Vishinsky was returning to Moscow by night from Borodino, says the London "Daily Express," when the attempt on his life occurred.

The windows of the car were shattered when a volley suddenly crashed out but the chauffeur, with great presence of mind, accelerated out of range.

Neither M. Vishinsky, nor the chauffeur were hurt nor have the assailants been traced.—*Transocean News Service*.

Over Hundred Prisoners Awaiting Trial

Moscow, Feb. 6.

A big Communist Party purge is proceeding with unabated vigour, the aim being to eliminate all adherents of Trotsky, Zinovieff and Bukharin.

Thousands of resolutions pouring into Moscow from all over the country demand the extermination of the "Trotskyist vermin."

Besides well-known people like Bukharin, Rykoff and Rakovsky, it is estimated that over a hundred prisoners are awaiting trial, including Trotsky's son, Sergei, and Zinovieff's nephew, Zack.—*Reuter*.

Protection Of Diplomats In Russia

Riga, Feb. 5.

Stalin has ordered a special GPU Bodyguard to be assigned to all foreign diplomatic representatives, foreign consular officials and press representatives, according to reports from travellers arriving here. These declare that the situation is becoming more and more critical daily. Trains leave Moscow every day with exiles on board for Siberia, and mass arrests by the GPU are carried out continuously.—*Transocean News Service*.

MUSSOLINI'S SON MARRIED

Rome, Feb. 6.

Signor Mussolini's bodyguard, with daggers drawn, lined the entrance to the church at the wedding to-day of his eldest son, Vittorio, and Signorina Orsola Buvoili.

The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's Church, in the parish of Viano Montana, in which the Duce's villa stands.

The whole of the Mussolini family were present. Both the groom, who wore the uniform of an Air Force officer, and the bride are twenty-two.—*Reuter*.

FINAL SPURT GIVES RIFLES A DRAW

Lee Wai Tong's Brilliant Hat-Trick

BY BEN MADIGAN.

After being outplayed for fully three quarters of the game during their encounter with South China "A" at Caroline Hill yesterday, Rifles exerted pressure for a brief ten minutes and scored the equalising goals. The feature of a thrilling game was Lee Wai Tong's brilliant hat-trick. The inability of the Rifles' defence to cope with the bewildering pattern-weaving movements of the Chinese forward line, particularly in the first half, was very noticeable.

The first half was all South China, Fung King Cheong, Lee Wai Tong and Lai Shui Wing doing absolutely what they liked to a bewildered defence. How shots from Lee Wai Tong and Lai Shui Wing missed their objective remains a mystery. Rifles were awarded a penalty for an alleged foul on Moore but Pickering drove the resultant kick yards wide of Pau Ka Ping.

Lee Wai Tong burst through in real "Ted Drake" style and beat Connors hands down. South China continued to dominate. Lee Wai Tong excelling himself with brilliant dribbling and shooting.

Half Time
With the exception of the last ten minutes South China continued to dominate. During one of Rifles' breakaways, Miller equalised from a cross by Erwin. On resuming Connors brought off a marvellous save from Lee Wai Tong. Eventually the latter rounded Pickering easily and left Connors helpless with a rasping drive. Almost immediately the Chinese star rounded four defenders, to choose a spot in the net, completing the "hat-trick." Lai Shui Wing also netted but the referee disallowed the goal for an infringement. The military side now exerted the pressure which earned them a somewhat fortunate draw. During a scramble in the Chinese goal mouth Killen scored. Ferguson's dash and perseverance was rewarded when he headed a spectacular goal past Pau Ka Ping, from a cross from the right. Had South China been a little more fortunate in their shooting there would have been a vastly different tale to be told.

SAINTS' PLAYERS ORDERED OFF

The Senior League encounter between St. Joseph's and Eastern at Happy Valley on Saturday was marred by some incidents which spoiled what promised to be a first-class match. A free-for-all ensued in which even the spectators joined in.

The events culminated in four players from the St. Joseph's team being sent off the field and when the final whistle was sounded crowds invaded the field and attacked the players and officials.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION			
Athletic	0	Recreio	3
St. Joseph's	2	Eastern	3
Club	1	S. China	6
Kowloon	3	Fusiliers	1
Seafarths	6	Police	1
SECOND DIVISION			
R.A. Lyemun	4	Eastern	0
Club	0	S. China	5
Kowloon	1	Fusiliers	2
Seafarths	0	C. Police	1
THIRD DIVISION			
Seafarths	5	Police	0
Air Force	1	Recreio	0
Kwong Wah	2	Medicals	4
Engineers	1	Liga	4
Ordinance	5	Rifles	0

The final result of the game was three goals to two in favour of Eastern. Cheng Sul Hong opened the scoring from a penalty kick awarded for "hands," the same player netting the second goal while Hon Sing To contributed the winning point. Hagen scored for the Saints early in the first half while Leonard added the second goal from a "spot-kick" for an infringement against Hagen.

RECREIO SCORE DESERVING WIN

Recreio pleased their supporters when they defeated a strong Athletic side in a First Division League match at Caroline Hill by three clear goals.

A quick and constructive brand of football was displayed by the Recreio side, whose entire forward line showed excellent form. The winners would have won by a bigger score, but their forwards had the most unfortunate luck with their shooting, several of their shots either hitting the

crossbar or glancing off the side-posts.
A. V. Gosano achieved the "hat-trick" for Recreio.

POLICE LACK UNDERSTANDING

The spectators at the Seafarths v. Police Senior Division encounter at Sookunpoo on Saturday were treated to a mediocre brand of football when the former ran out winners by six goals to one. The Seafarths were opportunists enough to seize on their opponent's blunders to score two of their goals.
The Scots gained a 2-0 lead at the interval through Ayres and McGulgan, while further goals were added by Miller (3) and Ayres. Willerton netted the solitary goal for the Police.

FUSILIERS' PLAY DISAPPOINTING

A general lack of enthusiasm featured the Fusiliers' play in their First Division encounter with Kowloon on the latter's ground on Saturday, in which the soldiers suffered a defeat at the hands of the civilian side by three goals to one. From start to finish the Fusiliers were disappointing from the spectators' point of view.
Kowloon's victory might be better explained by their adopting a robust policy and they succeeded in keeping the Fusiliers at bay throughout the game. The final score was a true indication of the general play.

The opening goal was scored by Roberts for the Fusiliers, but Blake responded for Kowloon while Bowen converted two penalties before the half-time whistle.

S. CHINA'S WIN

South China "B" scored an easy victory of six goals to one in their First Division encounter with the Club at the Valley on Saturday. Strangely, the Club had easily the better of the game almost throughout, more than two-thirds of the play taking place in the Chinese half of the field.

It was only towards the end of the game that South China seized every opportunity to beat the Club's defence. The Chinese forwards played open football with rapid passing and quick shooting but they crowded too close to one another and always attempted to get to close quarters before trying a shot.

Elliot scored the Club's only goal, while Chan Tak Fai and Cheuk Shek Kam netted the goals for South China.

Shanghai Soccer Selections

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The following have been selected to represent Shanghai in the Interport football match against Hong Kong—

De Bolleson (A.S.F.); Victor (Clube Lusitano) and Marcal (A.S.F.); Collet (S.R.C.); Jack Ward (A.S.F.) and Cochran (S.R.C.); Foyen (St. Francis Xavier); Belinsky (S.R.C.); Robson (A.S.F.); Bousnet (A.S.F.) and Jim Ward (A.S.F.).
Reserves: I. Greenberg (S.R.C.) (forward); Bell (A.S.F.) (half-back); Parkinson (Loyals) (half-back); and Willy Ward (full-back).
Manager, coach and non-playing captain: Stanley V. Gash.

Handicap
S.R. (b)
A.H. 200 500 600 T.L.
yds. yds. yds.

A number of members of the 1st Bn. The Seafarths Highlanders are expected to attend the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot of the Association for the first time next Wednesday. This unit has this week become affiliated to the Association, and a large number of its members are expected to join as individual full members by the end of the present month.

The printing and publication of the Programme of the forthcoming Prize Meeting is now well in hand, and it is hoped that, by the end of this month, copies will be available for distribution to those interested.

The "Blasé" Rifle Club of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles has very kindly presented the Association with an electric clock which will be placed in the central Clubhouse of the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, as soon as it arrives from home.

The leading scores made on Saturday were:—

YACHTING

Army Wins Event From Club

A sailing race between the Army and the Yacht Club was held at North Point yesterday, the result being a four-point margin in favour of the Army.

MORNING RACE	
R.H.K. Yacht Club	
A1, G. H. Gandy	(C. D. A. Ross) 11
A4, N. V. Croucher	(Col. J. F. King) 3
A7, C. C. Blake	(Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid) 9
A9, F. C. Manning	(W. D. O'Grady) 14
A12, H. S. Rouse	(Major B. E. C. Dixon) 8
Total	32½

AFTERNOON RACE	
Army	
A2, Capt. E. Bader	(T. C. Fairburn) 5
A5, Capt. G. M. Denning	(H. F. Pearce) 4
A10, Capt. J. D. Newman	(C. T. Davis) 6
A11, Major B. B. Edwards	(G. G. Wood) 7
A14, Capt. D. M. Eley	(S. S. Coote) 14
Total	23½

AFTERNOON RACE	
Army	
A1, C. D. A. Ross	(G. H. Gandy) 11
A4, Col. J. F. King	(N. V. Croucher) 6
A7, Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid	(C. C. Blake) 3
A9, W. D. O'Grady	(F. C. Manning) 5
A12, Major B. E. C. Dixon	(H. S. Rouse) 9
Total Afternoon Race	34
Points for Morning Race	23½
Points in Previous Match	79
Army Total	136½

R.H.K. Yacht Club	
A2, T. C. Fairburn	(Capt. E. Bader) 1
A5, H. F. Pearce	(Capt. G. M. Denning) 7
A10, C. T. Davis	(Capt. J. D. Newman) 2
A11, G. G. Wood	(Major B. B. Edwards) 8
A14, S. S. Coote	(Capt. D. M. Eley) 4
Total Afternoon Race	22
Points for Morning Race	32½
Points in Previous Match	78
R.H.K.Y.C. Total	132½

Saturday's results were as follows:—

"G" Class Started 14.40	
Yacht	Finished
Eunice	17.09.08½
(Capt. G. H. Baird)	
Gael	17.14.42
(Capt. Denning)	
Owl	17.18.14
(Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans)	
"I" and "Y" Classes Started 14.50	
Widgeon	17.07.42
(Mr. L. Garner)	
Stella	17.08.48
(Mr. F. C. Mannings)	
Zephyr	17.13.03
(Mrs. E. Sharp)	
Rubens	17.13.30
(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)	
Heron	17.18.34
(Mr. W. D. O'Grady)	
Nannette	17.23.15
(Lt. Cdr. W. H. Graves R.N.)	
Winkle	D. N. F.
Sirius	D. N. F.
Alisa	D. N. F.

"H" Class Started 14.25	
Yacht	Corrected
Dorothea	18.24.40½
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)	
Colleen	18.24.42½
(Mr. C. A. Luckin)	
Diana	18.28.46
(Mr. J. Gifford-Hill)	
Rolla	18.36.12
(Maj. W. H. Postley)	
Aerial	D. N. F.

"A" Class Started 14.30	
Yacht	Corrected
Jan	19.36.18
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)	
Lobo	18.39.45
(Maj. E. B. Edwards)	
Carpenter	18.39.52
(Capt. D. M. Eley)	
Isobel	18.40.40
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon)	
True Blue	18.40.41
(Mr. H. S. Bouse)	
Artemis	18.41.07
(Mr. G. G. Wood)	
Kittiwake	18.42.58
(Col. J. F. King)	
Painted Lady	18.43.59
(Lt. E. J. Wheeler R.N.)	
Cicada	18.44.23
(Mr. F. S. Coote)	
Eve	18.48.43½
(Capt. E. Bader)	
Joss	D. N. F.
Gull	D. N. F.

KOWLOON WIN JUNIOR CRICKET SHIELD

Police Beaten By Vastly Superior Team

HIGH SCORING IN FRIENDLIES

As the result of their win over the Police Recreation Club at King's Park on Saturday, the Kowloon Cricket Club carried off the Second Division Cricket Championship for the season—an honour which has eluded them since 1921-1922.

The result was a foregone conclusion as it was hardly to be expected that the Police team, comprised mainly of Second Division players, would be able to beat the K.C.C. team which included no less than three former Interport players—G. C. Burnett and F. I. Zimmerman of Hong Kong and T. A. Midler of Shanghai—and also W. C. Hung, who only early this season had turned out for their senior team.

Apart from the K.C.C.-Police match, there was only one other League fixture in which the University did well to force a draw against the Army "A". There were, however, several friendlies, and on the whole followers of cricket were provided with a good afternoon's sport.

K.C.C. Win

At King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by eight wickets:—

POLICE R.C.	
A. E. Carey, b Hung	12
C. Pope, c McKenzie, b Hung	1
T. R. Hunter, c Gray, b Burnett	1
J. L. Stephens, b Burnett	12
P. H. Loughlin, c Hung	19
b Burnett	19
W. L. Clarke, run out	0
B. G. Baker, c McKenzie	20
D. Danbrowsky, c Baldwin	5
b McKenzie	5
A. Kirby, c Madar, b McKenzie	0
L. Oakley, not out	10
G. Carruthers, c and b Burnett	6
Extras	9
Total	95

Bowling Analysis.	
Burnett	O. M. R. W.
13.5	3 42 4
Hung	12 2 28 2
Mckenzie	9 2 16 3
Burnett bowled one no-ball.	

KOWLOON C.C.	
W. Mulcahy, c Carruthers	34
b Stephens	34
K. M. Baxter, c Danbrowsky	48
b Baker	48
T. A. Madar, c Danbrowsky	1
b Baker	1
W. C. Hung, not out	16
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wickets)	101

Bowling Analysis.	
Pope	O. M. R. W.
10	1 25 0
Baker	9.1 1 23 2
Hunter	3 0 17 0
Carey	3 0 8 0
Danbrowsky	1 0 8 0
Stephens	1 0 13 1
Carey bowled one no-ball.	

Drawn Game At Pokfulam

At Pokfulam, Army "A" drew with Hong Kong University.

ARMY "A"	
Sgt. Collins, b Ng	41
Sgt. Daniels, c Pau, b Fong	43
Gnr. Chaplin, b Fong	22
Major Foley, b Ng	0
Sgt. Goodger, c Ling, b Hong	5
Choy	5
C.Q.M.S. Baton, c Power	11
b Fong	11
Sgt. Bennett, c Ling, b Hong	8
Choy	8
Sgt. Howe, c Teoh, b Hong	4
Choy	4
Cpl. Apps, b Ng	5
Bdr. Bancroft, b Ng	9
Spr. Bradford, not out	7
Extras	13
Total	168

Bowling Analysis.	
Ng	O. M. R. W.
13.2	2 36 4
Teoh	7 0 33 0
Abraham	2 0 17 0
Fong	11 0 51 3
Hong Choy	7 2 18 3

H.K. UNIVERSITY	
M. C. Hung, c Daniels, b Collins	24
C. H. Teoh, b Collins	22
K. L. Ng, c Eaton, b Collins	6
G. Abraham, run out	5
J. Fong, not out	14
S. H. Ling, c Bradford, b Collins	1

FINAL TRIAL GAME

Lady Hockey Players On View

The final ladies interport hockey trial was played at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday when Colours beat Whites by three goals to one. The latter put up quite a good show and the run of play was more even than the score would lead one to imagine.

After the interval, several positional changes were made, Miss M. Booker, Whites' inside-right, changed with Miss Marsh; Miss Pope, Colours' right-back, changed with Miss Gray; Miss F. Wong relieved Mrs. Harrop; and Mrs. Rose took Mrs. Stephens' position as goal.

Colours (Probables):—Mrs. Lunson; Miss Pope and Miss A. Fowler; Miss I. Woolley, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Daniel, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.
Whites (Possibles):—Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Rose; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Mrs. Silva, Miss M. McCaw and Miss O. Peters; Mrs. Harrop and Miss F. Wong; Miss M. Booker, Miss Bockler, Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

BROWN CUP RESULTS

The following were the results of the Brown Cup matches:—
H.K. Ladies 10 C.B.A. Ladies 0
"Y" Ladies 3 C.B.S. 0

Annual Tennis Tourney

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, informed the "Daily Press" that the closing date for entries for the annual tennis championships had been extended for a week until the 13th inst.

Rugby Football

Army Beat Navy In Scrappy Game

At Causeway Bay on Saturday the Army beat the Navy by two goals, a dropped goal, two tries and a penalty goal (23 points) to two goals (10 points) in a friendly Rugby football match.

Neither team was at full strength and the game was spiced to a certain extent by the frequent "whistles." The teams were:—

Army:—Spr. Boyling, L/Cpl. Jones, Fus. Wais, Lieut. Davenport and Sgt. Pratt; Fus. Floyd and Fus. Phillips; Cpl. (48) Davies, Fus. Watkins and Gnr. Wright; Fus. Chaney and Fus. Hoolahan; L/Cpl. Harris, Capt. Gillespie and Fus. Morgan.

Navy:—Pay Sub-Lt. Roantree (Adventure), Sto. Warren (Otus), Mne. Munford (Adventure), S. B. A. Beynon (R.N.H.), A. E. Northcott (Adventure), Lt. Harvey (Adventure), S. B. A. Jones (Adventure), O. A. Dyer (Adventure), E. R. A. Bevin (Odin), A. B. Davies (Folkestone), L. S. Britnell (Tamar), Lt. Greenway (Rover) and Lt. Maydon (Orpheus).

SERVICES WIN

In a very scrappy "A" fifteen match preceding the Navy v. Army friendly encounter, the Combined Services beat the Club by two tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points) at Causeway Bay.

out, Ng Sze-kwong 23, Lee Wai-tong 27, N. Singh 4 for 10).
Queen's College: 147 for 8 wickets. (T. All 61, U. A. Rehman 20 M. Curran 25 retired, T. Wai-pui 3 for 47 and Ng Sze-kwong 2 for 31).

Junior League Table

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
K. C. C.	11	9	0	2	29
Police	10	7	2	1	22
Army "B"	10	6	1	3	21
1. R. C. C.	9	5	4	0	15
H. K. C. C.	9	4	2	3	15
Army "A"	10	4	3	3	15
Army "C"	9	4	4	1	13
C. C. C.	9	3	6	0	9
Navy	8	1	3	4	7
Recreio	8	2	6	0	6
C. S. C. O.	9	1	7	1	4
University	9	0	8	1	1

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Sgt. Blandford Again Wins Spoon

A Spoon and Practice Shoot was held by the Association on Saturday afternoon by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities on their range at Stonecutters. Conditions were average, the light being dull, while the wind gave little trouble to the competitors.

As will be seen from the detailed scores given below, Sgt. Blandford of the Royal Marines, once again won the "net" spoon, while Rfn. Managh of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles won the handicap one, for scores made with the S.R. (b) rifle.

The improvement in shooting which has been such a noticeable feature of late, since the issue of the "1914" rifle was made to members of the Dockyard Rifle Club, has been so pronounced that the Association is about to revise all the handicaps which have been made to those members of the Association who are now using the "1914" rifle. At the same time it must be clearly understood that the "packed" S.M.L.E. rifle is as good as, and at the longer ranges, definitely better than, the "1914" weapon, and for this reason there can be no question under any circumstances of a handicap awarded to a member when using the S.R. (b) rifle, being altered because he has now changed over to the "1914" weapon. The one reason which causes the revision in the handicap of any member, is that his "form" has now so improved, that his original handicap obviously gives him an unfair advantage over his fellow competitors.

The Annual Report

Notices are being sent out next week to all individual full members, informing them that the first Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23, probably at Shamshuipo Camp. It will commence at 5.45 p.m., and in order that the proceedings shall not be unduly prolonged, it has been arranged that the Annual Report and Balance Sheet will be published in the forthcoming issue of the Association's "Bulletin," so that, if approved it may be "taken as read."

Highlanders To Shoot

A number of members of the 1st Bn. The Seafarths Highlanders are expected to attend the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot of the Association for the first time next Wednesday. This unit has this week become affiliated to the Association, and a large number of its members are expected to join as individual full members by the end of the present month.

The printing and publication of the Programme of the forthcoming Prize Meeting is now well in hand,

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LADIES INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

Strong Combination To Meet Shanghai

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

The Hong Kong Ladies Interport hockey team to meet the Shanghai Ladies on the H.K.F.C. ground on Friday at 3.15 p.m. was selected on Saturday at the conclusion of the final trial, and is as follows:

Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's);
Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.L.H.C.);
Miss A. Fowler (Y. Ladies);
Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.);
Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's);
Miss K. Glover (H.K.L.H.C.);
Miss O. Dalziel (Y. Ladies);
Miss F. Marsh (H.K.L.H.C.);
Mrs. Donald (H.K.L.H.C.);
Miss M. Smith (Y. Ladies);
Miss O. Dalziel (Y. Ladies).

The team to represent the Rest of the Colony was also chosen as follows: Mrs. Lunson (H.K.L.H.C.); Miss B. M. Pope (H.K.L.H.C.); Miss J. T. C. Smalley (H.K.L.H.C.); Mrs. L. Silva (Recrelo); Miss M. McCaw (C.B.S.); Miss - O. Peters (C.B.A.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. Booker (C.B.S.); Miss E. Hamon (Royal Ulster Rifles Ladies); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.). Reserves for both teams are: Mrs. M. Burke (Y. Ladies) at back; Miss J. Lakeman (Y. Ladies) at half-back; Miss Helen Bockler (D.G.S.) and Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K.L.H.C.) forwards.

PROGRAMME

Shanghai will meet the Rest on Saturday and the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, on Monday. The grounds and time will be announced later. The Shanghai Ladies are arriving aboard the Empress of Asia on Thursday evening and a practice match is being arranged for the visitors on Friday morning at King's Park.

SUPPER DANCE

Other arrangements include Interport Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$2 each.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, there will be a Chinese dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 8 p.m. Ladies only.

The Shanghai team leaves for the North aboard the P. and O. liner Naldora on Thursday.

COMMENT

Regarding the Colony team, newcomers to Interport honours are Miss Olive Dalziel, Miss F. Marsh, Mrs. Donald and Miss Glover.

Misses Gray, Fowler, Wong, Smith and Westcott played for the Colony against Shanghai last year in the North while Miss Iris Woolley was a reserve. In 1935, on the occasion of the first visit of the Shanghai team, Miss Woolley, Mrs. Rose, Miss Gray, Miss J. Wong and Miss Smith played for Hong Kong.

The Rest team contains three Interporters among its ranks. They are Mrs. Lunson and Miss Gittins, who played in Shanghai last year, and Miss B. Pope, who was the Colony pivot in 1935. Miss Joan Smalley was a reserve in the Colony team last year.

STRONG TEAM

There is very little room for comment regarding the Interport team, except to state that it is a very strong combination in attack and defence. Miss Jessie Wong has been entrusted the important position of pivot and should acquit herself well. Mrs. Donald, leader of the attack, will be a thorn in the Northern ladies' defence while the Smith-Westcott left wing combination will keep the Shanghai right-half busy. Miss Oliver Dalziel and Miss Marsh, on the right flank, are both speedy.

PEN PICTURES OF COLONY TEAM

(By R. H. R.)

Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's Ladies-Interport 1935)—Born at Jesselton, British North Borneo. Mrs. Rose has been playing hockey since 1925 when she first played for the Diocesan Girls' School. In 1930, she joined the St. Andrew's Club Ladies and has held the position of goalkeeper ever since.

Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.L.H.C.—Interport 1935, 1936)—Born at Oxford, Miss Gray first played for Upton School, Oxford, in 1917 and 1918. Later, at Reading University, she was reserve centre-half for the first eleven and a member of the second team. During the years 1928-27-28 she played for the London Hockey Club. Early in 1929 she arrived in the Colony and joined the H.K. Ladies Hockey Club for whom she has played "at right-back ever since."

Miss A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A. Ladies—Interport, 1936). One of the hardest hitters in local ladies hockey, Miss Fowler is a fearless tackler and has been a stalwart in the Y. Ladies defence for several seasons. She played for the Rest of the Colony in 1935 and gained Interport recognition last year.

Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A. Ladies—Interport 1935)—Born in Hong Kong, Miss Woolley has been playing hockey since 1929. She first took an interest in the game in 1930 when she played for the Central British Association Ladies in friendly matches. In 1932 she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies for whom she played until 1935 when she joined the C.B.A. Ladies. Is a very good speller in the intermediate line.

Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's Ladies—Interport, 1935, 1936)—Born in Queensland, Australia, she learned the rudiments of hockey in the early part of 1930 and commenced serious play for the Diocesan Girls' School in 1931. The following year she joined the St. Andrew's Ladies and has played pivot for them ever since.

Miss K. Glover (H.K.L.H.C.)—A most useful defender and cool even under heavy pressure. Tackles well and is a tireless worker. Has appeared in the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club Intermediate line for the past few seasons.

Miss Olive Dalziel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies)—Has figured prominently in the Caer Clark Cup League for several seasons, playing at right wing. A sister of Mrs. Sybil Gardner, the Interporter, she is very speedy and centre with much accuracy.

Miss F. Marsh (H.K.L.H.C.)—Played for the Rest of the Colony against Shanghai Ladies in 1935. Is a very useful forward with a good burst of speed. Has played regularly in the Caer Clark Cup competition.

Mrs. Donald (H.K.L.H.C.)—Coming to the Colony only recently from England, Mrs. Donald is perhaps one of the finest centre-forwards seen here for a long time. Has good stick work and is deadly when in the dec. A real goal-getter.

Miss M. Smith (Y.M.C.A. Ladies—Interport 1935, 1936)—She started to play hockey at the Diocesan Girls' School in 1927, and in 1933 joined the Central British Association for whom she played until this season. She is one of the most dangerous forwards in the Colony.

Miss M. Westcott (Y.M.C.A. Ladies—Interport, 1936)—One of the best left wings in the Colony and in the Caer Clark Cup competition. Has vastly improved during the past few seasons. Played for Hong Kong again Shanghai last year.

M.C.C. Match At Geelong

Geelong, Feb. 6. Following the struggle in the fourth Test, the M.C.C. tourists were in holiday mood when their two-day match against Geelong started to-day.

Hedley Verity was again tried out as opening batsman and scored 47 in 110 minutes, his innings including four boundaries.

Collins, a fast medium bowler, took 5 wickets for 48 runs. Scores:—M.C.C. 282; Geelong 50 for 1 wicket.

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HOME RUGGER BATTLE

Scotland Win At Swansea

Swansea, Feb. 6. Scotland opened their 1936-37 season with a splendid victory over Wales, the champions, who sustained their second successive defeat, losing by two goals and a try (13 points) to two tries (6 points) before a crowd of 45,000 spectators in glorious weather, but on a fairly soft ground.

In the 13th minute of the game, Wooler, the Welsh left-centre three-quarter, seized upon a dropped Scottish pass and raced from the half-way mark across the Scottish goal-line for a grand try, but James failed to add the goal points.

McCrae, Scotland's left-centre three-quarter, dodged a tackle and passed to Dick, the Scots' right-centre for a splendid try behind the posts, but G. Shaw missed a fairly easy goal-kick.

A rush by Scottish forwards ended in G. Shaw sending Dick over for a score, the former converting to give Scotland the lead.

The Welshmen retaliated strongly, but twice missed certain tries through knocking on. Kerr, the Scottish full-back, later fielded a kick by Morris, the Welsh stand-off-half, and passed to R. Shaw, who scored a try without being opposed. G. Shaw again added the goal points. Just before time, Wooler broke through for Wales' second try. Wales had only themselves to blame for their defeat as they had many opportunities.

Reuter.

Kumaons Win

After a goalless first half, the Kumaon Rifles defeated the Normans by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday. The goal-scorers were Kishna Singh (2) and N. Barretto.

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Developing Civil Aviation

Starting from the conclusion that commercial flying in the British Isles can only be made self-supporting by the restriction of competition, the increase in the number of hours flown annually by the operating aircraft and the economical regulation of its services to that end, the Maybury Committee, appointed to consider the development of civil aviation in the United Kingdom, have recommended a limited scheme designed to realize these objects and also to link up the system with the requirements of the Post Office for the carriage of mails by night. The Committee's report, issued recently, is directed largely to the definition of this scheme and of the consequential improvements in the ground organization on which it would depend.

It is pointed out that most of the air lines in this country are losing money, and that their aircraft fly an average of 600 hours a year, whereas they should be in the air at least double that time for economical use. More hours can only be flown if the services are more frequent and the operation is more regular. All-weather flying in this country is possible only by improving the control and wireless organization. The Committee suggest the taking over by the Government of responsibility for these services at an additional capital cost of £320,000, and annual cost of £220,000. Frequent services over long routes would require a big fleet of aircraft. The Committee propose a scheme whereby a number of services would radiate from a junction and so give connections to all the distant stations without through services to any of them. By this means a route mileage of 2,000, which would be required to link these places independently, could be reduced to 960 miles.

NIGHT MAILS.
The scheme proposed for this first experiment is that of creating a junction near Manchester and

Liverpool for the service of Belfast, Glasgow-Edinburgh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, London, Southampton-Portsmouth, and Bristol. For four round trips a day over the whole system 16 aircraft would be required, and would each fly some 1,500 hours a year. In addition, use could be made of the system for the carriage of night mails leaving the respective termini between 8.15 and 11.45 p.m. daily. The Committee suggest giving a five years' exclusive licence to a selected operating company and recommend the appointment of a licensing authority to make the selection in this case and to grant licences which need not be exclusive on other routes.

The report indicates that London is likely to be served shortly by a total of seven aerodromes, and it disapproves the suggestions which have been made for the creation of a central aerodrome or of a roof aerodrome. The Committee were unable to respond to the request of the Aerodrome Owners' Association for guidance as to where the main air routes will be established, remarking that further experience is needed before an adequate picture of future air lines can be drawn.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

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Hong Kong, Feb. 6.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers
Spot ... 35½ Up ½
March ... 36 Up ½
Apr-June ... 36½ Up ½
July-Sept. ... 36½ Up ½
Market: Comment: Firm. Further improvement anticipated.

STATE LOAN IN AUSTRIA

Trade Stimulation Ambitions

Vienna, Feb. 6.
The issue of a state loan of 180 million schillings, the proceeds of which will be used to stimulate industry and thus provide employment on an extensive scale has been decided upon by the Schuschnigg Government according to a communication made by Finance Minister to pressmen on Saturday. The loan will be issued at 90 and bear interest at 4½ per cent, but 54 million schillings will be used to redeem short-term treasury bills issued to balance the 1936 budget.

A sum of 17½ millions will be employed to cover investment in the current year, 22 millions for equipment of the Austrian army, 22 millions for road building, and considerable amounts for continuing the electrification on the most important Austrian railways. The loan will be repayable in 30 years and will necessitate an increase in debt about 11 million schillings which will be covered by the increase of stamp duties.

The Finance Minister also told reporters that the Austrian Government is determined to liquidate the 1930 international federal loan, but that international conversations would first be necessary.

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, Feb. 6.
No definite tendency made itself apparent on the share market on Saturday, business transacted being small in volume. The lively tone that prevailed on Friday had led operators to conclude that the bull movement they had been expecting since the Fuehrer's speech last Saturday had at last set in, especially as the excellent statement of accounts presented by the Siemens concern put investors in good mood and operators accordingly bought for a rise.

The money market continues very liquid despite the fact that gold discount at the banks has increased by 360 millions marks since January 1.

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£700,000 Windfall For Charities

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S ESTATE

Six years after the death of Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous business magnate and yachtsman, steps have now been taken finally to wind up his estate.

An agreement approved by the High Court for the sale of his American interests, together with rubber and tea estates in Ceylon, which have been held in trust since his death, was announced recently.

One of the trustees stated that under Sir Thomas Lipton's will the amount realised by the sale will go to Glasgow charities, which are expected to receive over £700,000.

It is likely that the three big firms in Glasgow will benefit considerably from the windfall, and that other charitable concerns in the city will receive a generous amount.

BARDS ATTEND OLD BAILEY

The Old Bailey has seldom been filled with a less criminally minded people than those who had succeeded in getting into the courtroom to hear the trial recently of the three Welsh Nationalists. Among the listeners were a number of bards who had won chairs and crowns at the National Eisteddfod. Will Ifan, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. D. J. Williams, Dewi Emrys, Crwys, and Caradog Prichard were present, and a large number of Welsh graduates. Probably the majority of the visitors, like the three in the dock, were products of the Welsh University.

A feature of the proceedings was the absence of any Welsh politicians. Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones and Lady T. Armes-Jones and Mr. John Hugh Edwards were among those who followed the proceedings with the keenest interest.

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QUOTATIONS

New York: February 7.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.87	12.52	12.55	12.54
New York Cotton—Mar.	21.56	21.48	21.44	21.50
Chicago Wheat—May	134½	132½	133	134½
Chicago Corn—May	108½	106½	107½	107½
Silver—Official	—	—	44½	unquoted

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ROKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 13th Feb.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Mar.

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DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 11th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Feb.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
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ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,588 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai and Foochow via Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Chung King, British steamer, 1,311 tons, Captain W. Forrester, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Capt. D. R. Bannerman, from Rangoon via Singapore, general cargo, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong & Co.
Eridan, French steamer, 5,701 tons, Capt. Vigier Rene, from Marseilles via Saigon, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Canton, French steamer, 978 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B4—M. M. & Co.
Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. B25—Dodwell & Co.
Hague Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,452 tons, Captain M. Inoue, from Yokohama via Sakito, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.
Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain N. Sato, from Tangku via Amoy, general cargo, lying at Yau-mat.—N. Y. K.
Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,085 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Kenkon Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,721 tons, Captain S. Adachi, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. B. K.
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain L. Mellings, from Whampoa, Stonecutters.—K. Larsen & Co.
Hollow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Tientsin via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Osaka via Kobe, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Behar, British steamer, 2,910 tons, Captain S. F. Champion, from London via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Kaitangata, British steamer, 1,202 tons, Captain H. Mac Phee, from Foochow via Amoy, cargo: coal, lying at Yau-mat.—Williamson & Co.
Pelping, Swedish str., 3,835 tons, Capt. H. Borin, from Dairen via Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Gilmann & Co.
Sumatra Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,272 tons, Captain T. Kawai, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 21 ships brought over 5,522 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 30,170 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,464 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 18 ships left the Colony.

RESIDENTS LEAVE FOR HOME

Amongst the passengers who left for Home by the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Blinde and infant, Mr. W. J. E. Ennie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Day and Miss Day (of the University), Mrs. E. G. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pegg (of the P.W.D.) and Master J. H. Pegg, Mr. H. B. T. Padfield, Mr. G. W. Reeve and Mr. F. J. de Rome.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Chak Sang, Rawalpindi, Tjilson, dari, Hai Tan, Hai Lee, Tjilalak, Harpagon, Quilica, Ohio Maru, Azuchi Maru, Toko Maru, Hokkai Maru, Chichibu Maru, Delagoo Maru, Aeneas and Achilles.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,505 tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Tsingtao via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

City of Birmingham, British str., 3,408 tons, Capt. F. W. Lettice, from Baltimore via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Standard Vacuum Wharf.—Bank Line.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

G. G. Paul Doumer, British str., 734 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Haiphong via K. C. Wan, general cargo, buoy No. B9—M. M. & Co.

Australien, Danish steamer, 4,245 tons, Captain N. P. Rasmussen, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—East Asiatic & Co.

Dah Pu, Norwegian steamer, 1,147 tons, Captain A. Buhr, from Port-Redon, Stonecutters.—Wallens & Co.

Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,998 tons, Captain F. Semmelman, from Swatow, lying at Yau-mat.—Swec Hong.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Adriatic, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Anna Macra, Jobson's, February 28.
Africa, E.A. Co., Feb. 15.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 22.
Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.
Buenos Aires, Feb. 19.
Beshik, Jobson's, February 17.
Bhatia, P. & O., February 21.
Burduwan, P. & O., March 19.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Changho, B. & S., Feb. 10.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Feb. 8.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.
Corfu, P. & O., February 19.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 23.
Cyclone, B. & S., February 23.
Dagfred, Jobson's, Feb. 12.
Deike Rickmers, Jobson's, Feb. 21.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Dessau, B. & S., February 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Ermland, Jobson's, Feb. 28.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, February 19.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Guelisau, Melchers, February 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
India, B. & S., March 4.
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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., February 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Kulmerland, Jobson's, February 12.
Kuisang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Lippe, Melchers, February 27.
Mannin, B. & S., March 14.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 8.
Mirapora, P. & O., Feb. 9.
Munam, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., February 17.
Nankin, P. & O., March 6.
Neumark, Jobson's, Feb. 28.
Nordmark, Jobson's, Feb. 19.
Patriot, B. & S., February 27.
Pengang Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Pera, Doumer, Messageries, March 5.
Protetians, B. & S., March 13.
Rames, Jobson's, February 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.
Saula, Melchers, February 8.
Santia, B.I. (Aper), February 18.
Shantung, B. & S., February 9.
Shirala, B.I. (Aper), February 11.
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 14.
Soudan, P. & O., February 18.
Sinter, B. & S., March 10.
Stuttgart, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Tai Yane, Dodwell's, February 15.
Tolma, B.I. (Aper), March 2.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, February 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Titan, B. & S., February 10.
Tjiladak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 17.
Tjilkenburg, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11.
Tjilson, J.C.J. Line, February 10.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 9.

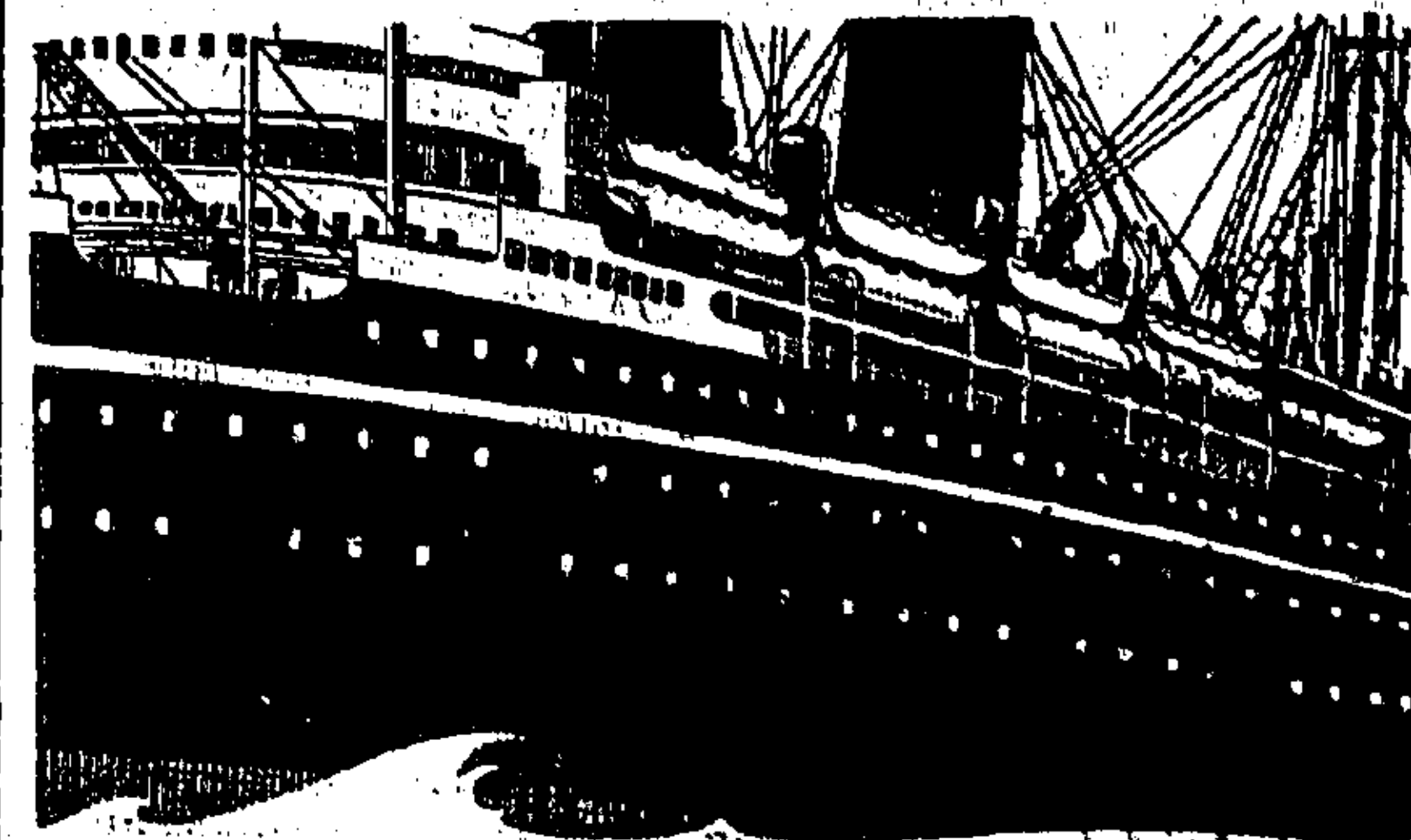
CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Lee Sang for Swatow
Norviken for Canton
Sumatra Maru for Dairen
Kwangtung for Swatow
Pelping for Manila
Nanning for Canton
Tonjer for Chinwangtao
Hai Yang for Swatow
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Rawalpindi for Singapore
Kwangchow for Hallow
Da Shing for Haiphong
Australien for Shanghai
Pronto for Canton
Aramis for Saigon
King Yuan for Canton
Hai Chen for Swatow
Behar for Shanghai
City of Birmingham for Shanghai
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Tjilalak for Amoy



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CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mar. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mar. Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mar. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
BANOH	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	do
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SHIRALA	8,000	15th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
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TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.	



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NELLORE	7,000	1st May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RANTHA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	15th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	7,000	10th Feb.	do
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANOH	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	do
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	16,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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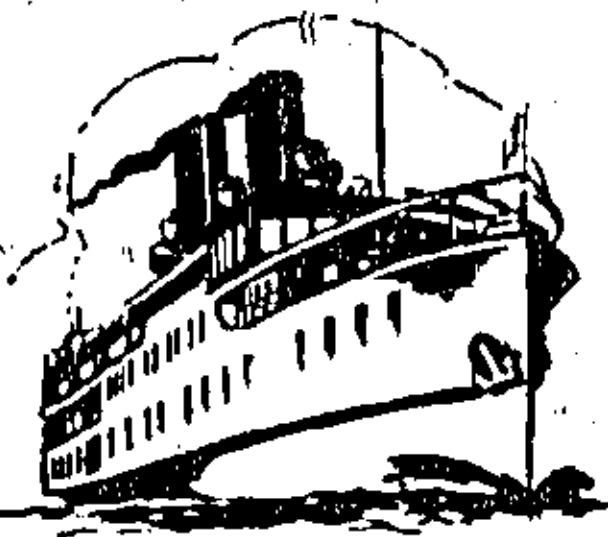
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	Guineau	Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg.	Feb. 23
Straits & Ceylon	Dona	Singapore, Calcutta, Port Said.	Feb. 4
	Stuttgart	Singapore, Calcutta, Port Said.	Feb. 10
	Guineau	Singapore, Calcutta, Port Said.	Feb. 23
Manila	Stuttgart	Manila.	Feb. 10
	Guineau	Manila.	Feb. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Guineau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe.	Feb. 11
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Neal	Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtao, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe/Osaka.	Feb. 9
South Sea Islands	Fridera	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Feb. 11
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'I Intended To Drop Into The Sea'

Alleged Statement
By Airwoman

Madame Irene Schmeder, aged 32, the French airwoman who was detained after her plane had crashed on the Sussex coast near Selsey on December 20, was again brought up at Bow-street Police Court on a provisional extradition warrant accusing her of attempted murder in France.

The charge is reported to be concerned with the alleged shooting in mid air of a French pilot, M. Pierre Lallemand, aged 26, near Villa Coublay Aerodrome.

Police Constable Eddy said that he saw the machine land and when he arrived Mme. Schmeder scrambled out. She said she hadn't a passport, as she never intended to come to England.

"I went up for a trip," she told him, "and got caught in a storm and had to go with it. I ran out of petrol over the sea." She was trembling violently and appeared to be cold. He assisted her to a farm, where she gave the name of Irene Schmeder Chappellut.

Next morning he said, he searched the plane and in the rear cockpit found a pistol bullet and in the front cockpit a hammer covered with a woman's glove.

A blood-stained white pilot's helmet worn by Mme. Schmeder was produced in Court by the officer, together with a list of other property found in the machine.

Detective Inspector Widdicombe said that he saw Mme. Schmeder on December 21, when she said, "I got out of the plane with the boy. A lot of people came and I got into the machine again. I started it and flew up. I was going to take him to the road. The papers tell lies." He saw her again later the same day. She was very distressed and said, "I did not intend to shoot him. I was going to shoot myself. I helped him from the plane. I wanted to go high over the sea and drop and drown myself."

NANKING TROOPS ENTER SIANFU

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

After weeks of fruitless discussion and parleys the vanguards of the Government troops entered Sianfu yesterday afternoon, according to Chinese press reports.

The main forces, however, are waiting at Lintung until the Shensi provincial troops evacuate the capital.

This they are at present preparing to do in spite of yesterday's announcement that they are not withdrawing any further.

Evidently the Shensi leaders are not prepared to resist the pressure of the Government forces, which is being continued relentlessly.

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REBELS WITHDRAW

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The troops of General Yang Hu-Cheng, Pacification Commissioner of Shensi, and the former forces of Chang Hsueh-liang are stated to have withdrawn from Sianfu.

This is according to semi-official Chinese reports, which add that the majority of high officers in the North-Eastern Army have left Sianfu for Hsienyang.

Meanwhile the Communists at Shangcheng are expected to leave to-day for Lantien.

Other groups of Reds around Sanyuan are hurriedly evacuating the hilly regions to the north of Fuping.

Telegraphic communications between Tungkuwan and Sianfu have been resumed and regular traffic on the Lunghai Railway, which has been suspended since December 12, is expected to start again on Monday.

General Sun Ming-chiu, leader of the abortive revolt in Sian on Tuesday, was executed there to-day on instructions from General Yang Hu-cheng.

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General Wong To Attend Third Plenary Session

Canton, Feb. 7.

General Wong Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who has been recuperating at Wan Chuen, Taung Fa District, and whose health is much improved, has decided to return to Canton to-morrow.

It is reported that instead of flying to Nanking by aeroplane to attend the Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, on the 15th instant, he will proceed by the German liner Guineau, leaving Hong Kong on the 11th instant.

Chinese Evening Press.

E. WAUGH TO WED AGAIN

Brilliant Satirist
And Novelist

Mr. Evelyn Waugh, the novelist and brilliant satirist of the follies of modern Mayfair and "bright" society, is to marry again.

His engagement to Laura, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Aubrey Herbert and the Hon. Mrs. Aubrey Herbert, of Pixton Park, Dulverton, was announced recently.

His marriage to the Hon. Evelyn Gardner, which took place in 1928, was dissolved in 1930.

In September of that year he was received into the Roman Catholic Church, the reception ceremony being performed at the Church of the Jesuit Fathers at Farm Street, Mayfair.

"His bride-to-be is a granddaughter of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, and descended on her mother's side from the tenth Earl of Wemyss. Mrs. Aubrey Herbert was received into the Roman Catholic Church in 1925, two years after the death of her husband.

Mr. Waugh is 32, and his fiancée is 20. He was hailed as a "discovery" when his novel, "Decline and Fall," left Mayfair gasping. By the time he was 26 he was famous, and he consolidated his position with "Vile Bodies" some years later.

He was awarded last year's Hawthornden Prize with a biography of Edmund Campion, the Jesuit martyr. The prize is usually awarded for a novel, and this, the second biography to win, was Mr. Waugh's first attempt at historical research.

It was made known at that time that all the profits from the book were being used for the building of the new Campion Hall, the Roman Catholic "College" at Oxford, which was opened in June, 1936.

Mr. Waugh is a son of Mr. Arthur Waugh, the publisher, and Mr. Alec Waugh, who is also a novelist, is his brother.

Deadlock Continues In Motor Strike

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with the representatives of any other group of employees. He expressed confidence that this and other minor outstanding questions could be solved.

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STEEL STRIKE

Birmingham, Alabama, Feb. 6.

A strike in the steel works here has been called by the association of Iron, Steel and Copper Workers which is affiliated to the Federation Industrial Organisation.

This organisation, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Lewis, has been more extreme in its policies recently and separated itself from the American Federation of Labour.

The suggested call to strike is a new drive by Mr. Lewis for trade union in the steel industry.

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BABY GIRL FALLS TO HER DEATH

While playing with a companion on the window sill at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday, a 5-year-old female child of 289 Des Voeux Road West, third floor, lost her balance and fell to her death into Western Street. The father of the unfortunate child rushed down the stairs and picked her up, and took her to the Government Civil Hospital where life was declared to be extinct.

Kwangtung Rice Shortage

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Kwangtung Residents' Association of Shanghai, consisting of over thirty social bodies, has sent a joint petition (telegram) to the Nanking Central Government, requesting that the import duty on foreign imported rice be removed for six months, so as to relieve the poverty and distress in Kwangtung Province.

Chinese Evening Press.

General Chan Back From Nanking Visit

General Chan Kee-yau arrived in the Colony by the French liner Aramis on Friday to resume his duties as personal representative of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

here. It will be recalled that General Chan went to Nanking last month to see the Generalissimo on some urgent business.

Pretty Kowloon Wedding

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and wore dresses of blue moire taffeta. They carried posies of African daisies.

The flower girls, Misses Carole and Patsy Botelho, wore dresses of pink moire taffeta.

The best men were Mr. F.A. Xavier (bridesgroom) and Mr. F.H. Barnes (bride).

A well-attended reception was later held at 6 Cameron Road, following which the newly wedded couple left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay Hotel. Mrs. Alvarez wore a tailored costume in Navy and grey from Mme. D'Orry.

Registry Wedding

At the Registry of Marriages on Saturday morning the wedding took place between Mr. Reginald Dennis Pitts Weighton and Miss Klover. The Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. J. P. Murphy, officiated.

A wedding service took place at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, in the afternoon, when the Rev. J. C. Jacobs officiated.

The bridegroom is a missionary and is connected with the Presbyterian Middle School, Formosa, while the bride, who is also a missionary, arrived in the Colony from Home aboard the s.s. Carthage last week.

Chinese Ceremony

Two well-known local Chinese families were united on Saturday when Miss Leung Pi-ying, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yu, became the bride of Mr. Lo Chor-kin, eldest son of Mr. Lo Kai-hong, a director of the Tung On Steamship Co., at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. Peter H. Sin officiated at the wedding ceremony, while the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Leung Cheung-ling, B.A.

After the wedding a largely attended reception was held. The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai and coast ports.

Insurgent Offensive On Malaga

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delayed owing to the necessity of having to rebuild the bridges blown up by the Government troops.

PRINCE AS RECRUIT
An Abyssinian Prince is the latest recruit to the International Brigade according to a message from Valencia. He is the son of Ras Imru and it is stated that he enlisted because he wanted to fight for Spain against aggressors and defend the independence of a nation friendly to Ethiopia.

U.S. VOLUNTEERS

Washington, Feb. 6.

A private member is submitting a bill in the Senate declaring that all American volunteers for Spain will lose their United States citizenship in addition to other penalties. A bill to prevent Canadians joining the civil war in Spain will also be submitted in Parliament at Ottawa shortly.

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN MADRID

Loyalists Retire To Second Line Of Defences

Avila, Feb. 7.

The great insurgent attack on Madrid, long delayed by bad weather, was launched yesterday. Reports say that there was heavy fighting all day long in which the attackers gained some important positions.

The insurgents launched three attacks on the right flanking sector south of Madrid last evening, states a Government communique, which adds that although the loyalists energetically repelled the attack, allowing themselves to be crushed by tanks rather than abandon their positions, they were obliged to retire to the second line of defence before the insurgent wave of reinforcements.

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FOREIGN MAILS

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Thursday, the 11th February, the General Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by Postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Friday, the 12th February, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 7.30 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence at noon, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. The registered correspondence for despatch by the R.M.A. Dorado will close at 8 a.m. on Friday.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
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CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Changhai	8th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Amoy	9th Feb.
Air Mail by Imperial Airways	R.M.A. Dorado	9th Feb.
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MANILA	Tientsin	9th Feb.
STRAITS	Achilles	10th Feb.
HOIHOW	Munich	10th Feb.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Manila	10th Feb.
JAPAN	Ginjo	10th Feb.
JAPAN	Delago	10th Feb.
JAPAN	Pemang	11th Feb.
STRAITS	Nagato	11th Feb.
AMOY	Swire	11th Feb.
JAVA AND MANILA	Tikembang	11th Feb.
MANILA	Gneisenau	11th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 19th Jan.)	Kmo of Asia	15th Feb.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI AND FORMOSA	Hakusan	15th Feb.
BANGKOK AND SWATOW	Kiangsu	15th Feb.
JAPAN	Nagara	15th Feb.
STRAITS	Kashima	15th Feb.
STRAITS AND MANILA	Deutscher	15th Feb.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Kidewang	15th Feb.
STRAITS	Toba	15th Feb.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Savithia	15th Feb.
JAVA	Tibadak	17th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
MONDAY		
Saigon and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Dona	Monday, 8th, 10.30 A.M.
Dairen, Japan and Canada—due Victoria B.C. 5th March	Tyndarus	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Hokkai Maru	12.30 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Hwang	Parcels 4.0 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
TUESDAY		
Batavia	Tisondari	Tuesday, 9th, 8.30 A.M.
Straits	Le Maire	8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 21st February.	Haldis	Reg. 9th, 4.07 P.M. Let. 9th, 4.30 P.M.
Saigon	Haldis	5.07 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9th, 5.0 P.M. Reg. 9th, 5.3 P.M. Shanghai P.O. Reg. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 9th, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 5.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "EUROPE" via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd March—and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Reg. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 8.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd Feb.	Aeneas	Wednesday, 10th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Straits, and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th March—and London parcels—due London 21st March	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Parcels 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	2.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Oran	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Trinam	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Thursday 11th, 9.00 A.M.
FRIDAY		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd February	R.M.A. Dorado	Friday, 12th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 A.M. Let. 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th February.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 8.00 A.M. Let. 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th March	Hakusan Maru	Reg. 11.15 A.M. Letters Noon
Manila	Rmn. of Asia	Par. 12th Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th February	Changste	Par. 12th 9.15 A.M. Let. 12th, 10.30 A.M.
SATURDAY		
Bandakan	Mawang	Saturday, 13th, 12.30 P.M.
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	1.00 P.M.
Amoy	Koying	2.30 P.M.

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